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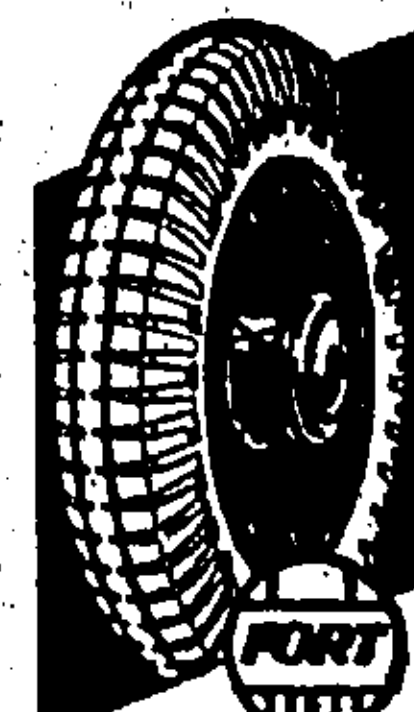
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## REINFORCEMENTS REACH SHANGHAI TRANSPORTS SLIP UP WHAMPOA RIVER UNDER COVER OF NIGHT

### ARMY AUTHORITIES WITHHOLD INFORMATION

PEACE EFFORTS CONTINUING:  
JAPANESE WOULD PARLEY ON  
CONDITIONS.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, To-day.

A veil of secrecy enshrouds the movements of Japanese reinforcements. Under cover of darkness, several more Army transports slipped up the Whangpoa River from the open sea.

The Military Authorities are withholding information with regard to these until their actual disembarkation, but reliable reports compute the reinforcements at two Divisions, comprising thirty thousand men.

The disembarkation of the fresh troops is believed to have commenced at Woosung before sundown on Sunday, when Japanese destroyers were for hours plying back and forth between the transports.

The first contingent, assembling quickly ashore after dusk, bivouacked in the railway yards.

### SUPREME TEST DURING THIS WEEK?

The supreme test may come during the current week, unless the peace move succeeds, in which direction definite efforts are being made.

### JAPANESE CONDITIONS FOR PEACE PARLEY.

(Reuter's Pacific Service.)

The Japanese are prepared to negotiate on the basis of Chinese and Japanese troops withdrawal to a certain point, with a mixed committee of officers to supervise the withdrawal, and the immediate creation of a Round Table Conference, including interested Foreign nationals, to discuss the status of Shanghai and the policing of the evacuated zone with a view to protection.

### LEAGUE COMMISSION IN JAPAN.

Tokyo, To-day.

The League Commission arrived here this morning.

### U.S. View on Japanese Truce Offer.

Washington, Yesterday.  
As regards the new Japanese truce offer, it is authoritatively emphasised that the United States will decline to recognise any Japanese gains either in Shanghai or Manchuria obtained by the violation of existing

treaties. — Reuter's American Service.

### Japanese Transport Arrives.

Shanghai (8.50 a.m.), To-day.  
One Japanese transport arrived this morning and went alongside Wayside Wharf, in the International Settlement.

## JAPAN & THE SOVIET

### HIROTA'S REPLY TO KARAKHAN'S QUESTIONNAIRE.

Moscow, Yesterday.

The Tass Agency issues to-day details of the Japanese reply to M. Karakhan's questionnaire, details of which were given on Saturday in the China Mail.

### Conciliatory Reply.

Mr. Hirota presented the Japanese statement in which the Japanese Government declares it has no knowledge of the proposal that the Japanese Commander should sign a contract with the C.E.R. for transportation of Japanese forces.

The Japanese Government, the statement says, is at present inquiring of the Japanese authorities in Manchuria concerning the activity of White Guards in connection with the formation of the new State.

### Japan's Only Object.

The statement emphasises that the only object of the despatch of Japanese troops East of Herbin is to protect Japanese subjects, and the Japanese Government requests the Soviet's permission for the transport of necessary troops to Imlanpo and Hallin at the utmost, as Japan does not intend to send troops to the Soviet frontier.

### An Assurance.

Finally, the statement asks the Soviet to feel confident that the Japanese forces will not violate the interests and rights of the U.S.S.R. on the C.E.R.

### Permission Granted.

Mr. Karakhan is reported to have replied that, in view of the

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## ARMADA OF TARIFF EVADERS MAKE PEACEFUL INVASION OF BRITAIN'S PORTS

### LORD CECIL CHASTISED.

Editorially Whipped by  
"Morning Post" and  
"Daily Telegraph."

### MISCHIEFMAKER.

London, Yesterday.  
Both the "Morning Post" and "Daily Telegraph" editorially condemn Lord Cecil's attitude towards the Shanghai crisis exhibited in his signatories' letter to the "Times" on February 18, and his demand in Saturday's speech when called for the League, backed up by the United States, formally to demand an armistice and the establishment of a neutral zone.

Protest Against Prejudgment.  
The former says: "In the name of peace and sanity we protest against these threats of prejudgment."

If Japan is really wrong, then the first step should be to drive her out and restore the region to China. If China is right other Powers are no more entitled to neutralise than Japan has to invade her territory.

The Paper also observes that Lord Cecil forgets all about the anarchy, outrages, robberies and lawlessness which have forced not only Japan but other Powers to use strong measures in the past. Japan's defence is their defence.

Advice to Nanking.  
The latter says, if the rumoured Japanese peace terms, providing for the withdrawal of troops under a supervisory committee, and the convocation of a Round Table Conference are authentic, it hopes the Nanking Government will close with the offer, which they owe primarily to the outstanding valour of their troops and the uneasiness it has aroused in Tokyo. The Paper adds, events will move to natural conclusion, if mischief makers, in which category Lord Cecil by his attitude includes himself, refrain from meddling. — Reuter.

### ANXIETY FOR CHINESE STEAMER.

Hwah Wu Loses  
Propeller and Out  
of Control.

### RADIO MESSAGE.

Anxiety is being felt as to the whereabouts of the Chinese steamer

### BUSY DOCKSIDES IMMENSE WAGES BILL.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

London, Yesterday.

Not since the Spanish Armada has such a fleet of ships raced towards Britain as on the occasion of the present peaceful invasion. Two hundred Overseas steamers are hurrying to land cargoes before the Free Trade era ends in Britain on Monday night.

The London docks are now choked, and, besides hundreds of men expert in quick handling of cargo, hundreds of casual labourers are working day and night by the aid of arc lamps on the dockside. The wages bill will be tremendous, but shippers are finding it much cheaper than the ten per cent. duty.

The only people at the dockside, who are not flustered or hurrying, are the Customs officers who close the sheds at the usual hour in spite of queues would-be tariff evaders.

er Hwah Wu, which left Shanghai on a voyage to Canton. The local Police received a radio message this morning to the effect that the ship had lost her propeller off Swatow on Saturday evening and was then reported to be out of control. Nothing seems to have been seen of her since.

The Hwah Wu was built in 1893 by Craig Taylor & Co., Stockton, and is owned by the South China S.S. Co., Ltd. She is single steel screw, and her gross tonnage is 2,429 (2,769 net).

### PEACE MOVES IN AMERICA.

Universities Petition  
President for Arms  
Export Embargo.

AND SUPPORT ECONOMIC  
MEASURE TO END FAR  
EASTERN TROUBLE.

New York, Yesterday.

The members of the Faculty of Cornell University have petitioned President Hoover to place an embargo on the export of arms and munitions to China and Japan.

Baltimore, Yesterday.  
The Faculty of the John Hopkins University, supported by four thousand five hundred professional and business leaders, have sent a petition to President Hoover signifying their support of any economic measure to restore peace in the Far East. — Reuter's American Service.

### JAPAN'S TRUCE PROPOSALS.

Great Secrecy  
Maintained.

REAL PROSPECTS OF A  
SETTLEMENT.

Geneva, Yesterday.

Great secrecy is being observed with regard to the contents of the Japanese communication to the League.

It is understood that today's private meeting for an exchange of views between Council members will be followed tomorrow by a meeting of the Council of twelve, including M. Tardieu, who is expected from Paris.

Meantime, communications with the Far East are proceeding and there are good grounds for believing that the present situation holds out real prospects of a settlement.

Mr. Matsudaira again interviewed Sir John Simon this evening. — Reuter.

## U.S. & ANTI-JAPAN BOYCOTT

### GOVERNMENT "STRONGLY AGAINST" IT BUT NOT ENTIRELY AGREED

"ALMOST" UNANIMOUS

Washington, Yesterday.

The Government has announced that it is strongly opposed to a boycott against Japan.

Apparently the Government is not completely agreed, as it is added that President Hoover and other members of the Government and Legislators were "almost" unanimously opposed to boycott.

American observers in Europe have also advised the State Department that the major Powers agreed with the United States' attitude.

### BOYCOTT MAY LEAD TO WAR.

High Officials point out that a boycott may easily lead to war as it would involve the closing of various industries in all the countries concerned and be tantamount to war upon civilians. This would generate bitterness leading to violence against the citizens of the boycotting countries residing in the boycotted countries and vice versa.

International violence might result from the responsibility of all Nations to protect their nationals.

It is now learned that President Hoover directed Mr. Stimson to despatch his Note to Japan on January 7, and also to the European Powers, and it is doubtful whether they could take such action. — Reuter's American Service.

### MANCHURIA.

Twenty Million Dollars  
Loan to New State.

FROM S.M.R.

Mukden, To-day.

It is reported that the South Manchurian Railway authorities have signed a contract with the new Manchurian Government for \$20,000,000 (twenty million) for the erection of Government buildings at Changchun. One-third of this sum has been paid. — Reuter's Pacific Service.

### FINE TO CLOUDY.

The Royal Observatory's report issued this morning states:

The anti-cyclone remains central to the N.E. of Hankow. Forecast: N.E. winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

Mainland.  
Rainfall for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day nil. Total since January 1-2.53 inches against an average of 3.17 inches—deficit .64 inch.

Temperature.  
Hong Kong ..... 47  
Macao ..... 49  
Pratas Island ..... 61  
Manila ..... 72  
Fochow ..... 48  
Chefoo ..... 25  
Shanghai ..... 25

## FIERCE FIGHTING IN CHAPEI INTENSIVE BOMBARDMENT AND TANKS ATTACK LA UNCHED BY JAPANESE CHINESE TROOPS VALIANTLY HOLDING OUT

Shanghai, (11.30 a.m.), To-day.

With aeroplanes dropping high-explosive bombs and artillery firing shell after shell, the Japanese tanks and infantry launched a general offensive against the Chinese positions in Chapei, commencing at 9.30 a.m., in a determined effort to break through the Chinese lines.

The incessant battle of machine-guns and the thunder of artillery disturb the comparatively peace of the Settlement, which is bathed in bright sunshine.

Although subjected to an intensive bombardment with air-bombs and shells exploding in their midst, the Chinese troops are valiantly holding out and replying to the Japanese fire with trench-mortars and machine-guns. In addition, a few of the braver spirits, regardless of almost certain death are running into the open and throwing their hand-grenades at the oncoming Japanese tanks.

Very fierce fighting is still proceeding. — Reuter's Pacific Service.

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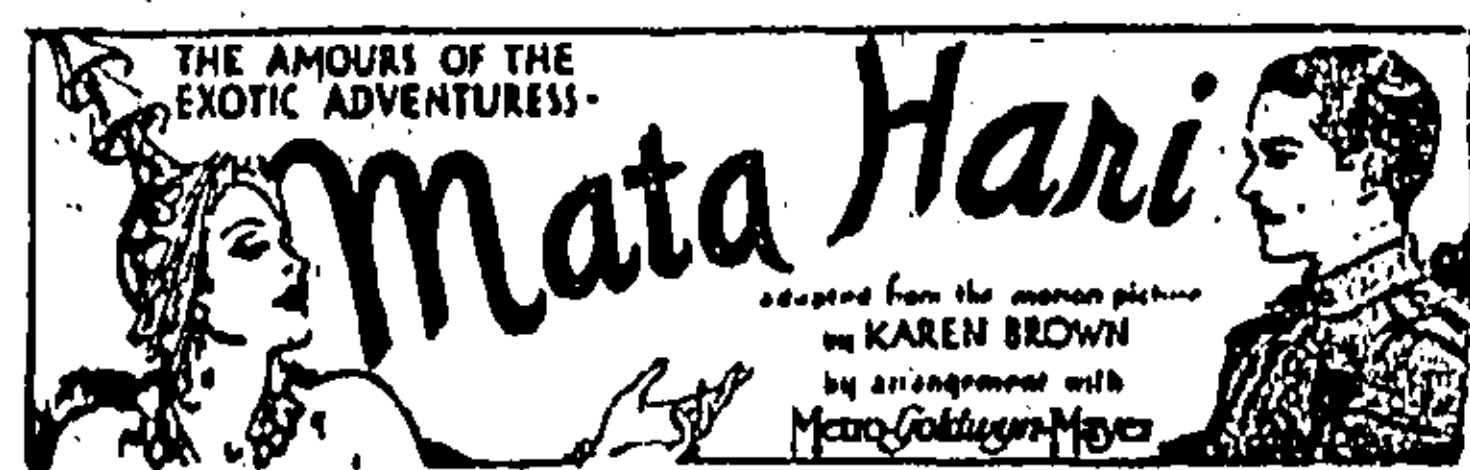
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## CHAPTER VII.

## WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR

Mata Hari, famous dancer and enemy spy, undertakes to get some secret papers from her lover, Shubin, Attache of the Russian Embassy in Paris. But Shubin has been unmoved by a visit from Dubois, head of the French Secret Service, and refuses to discuss them. When she learns that the paper are in the possession of a young aviator, Alexander Rosanoff, who is infatuated with her, she goes to his rooms, informing her confederates on the way. She induces him to put out all the lights.

## NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY IN THE DARK.

In the gleam of the lamplight, her face, looking up at him, the slender column of her throat, one shoulder from which the velvet had slipped, were as if modelled after a Greek statuette, but warmly so, like a marble with the glow of life breathed into it.

All this Rosanoff worshipped with his eyes for the lovely work of art it was at the same time that he went blank with astonishment at her request.

"The Madonna's Lamp?"

"Yes. Put it out," urged the dancer.

The light showed pale on his face as he shook his head.

"Don't you understand it's a holy lamp? I swore to keep it burning!"

The understanding that the act would be really dreadful to him, that he would expect certain punishment to follow, made her, if anything, firmer. With an amazement that matched his own, she inquired, "You won't do that for me?"

"But why?" cried Rosanoff.

"What can the lamp matter? Why do you ask me to?"

To this she replied inflexibly, "To see if you love me as you say.... before honour.... before God...."

"I do, Mata—I do!"

"Then put it out," she said in a softer tone.

He gave an anguished groan. Mata Hari almost regretted having started the stupid duel. Particularly as time was so short, the men must be waiting impatiently in the cold, or even worse, they might be on their way up. She did hope that they would have sense enough to listen for voices before they made an attempt on the door.

"But why—why?" he besought her again.

Torn between her anxiety to get the undertaking under way and her need to add another victory to her score, her voice came forth as a long-drawn sigh. It sounded to Rosanoff like a sigh of passion wrung from her.

"I want to be sure."

"But I'll do anything else—anything!"

"I'm going," said the dancer with a quite unaffected finality, for she did not dream that he would relinquish her.

And, indeed, after an instant, in a sort of terror he murmured a prayer and blew out the flame. She let him carry her into the bedroom.

Her one thought was how to find a way to advise her confederates of the location of the portfolio. Not but what they could not find it for themselves if they looked around, but when they had so little time and were obliged to work with such stealth, every bit of aid she could give them was precious. After her eyes had become accustomed to the darkness, she glued them to the not-

quite-shut bedroom door, trusting that some signal would be given that she might heed, or that her keen ears might catch some slight noise, the lick of a latch perhaps. But—nothing—except the whisper of Rosanoff's voice, murmuring endearments in the darkness. How she would have liked to ask him to be quiet!

At length, she had to take the chance of taking it for granted that the men had arrived and making them understand.

In a clear voice, as loud as she dared, she called out, "I left my cigarette case on—the little stand—in the other room. No.... never mind.... one of yours will do."

Her reward took the form of a faint ring of light within the crack of the door. A flashlight, she guessed. It lingered for a couple of seconds. And in that brief interim Mata Hari truly realized how swiftly yet with what intense slowness time could pass. It was not that the dancer was in the least afraid. On the contrary, she had never been aroused to such a pitch of exquisite, tingling alertness in which every nerve in her body seemed to emit a spark of energy.

But all sorts of ideas had the time to wing through her mind quite slowly and forcefully, without hurrying in the least.

Suppose Rosanoff should be attracted by the suggestion of light, too, in spite of her care. Suppose she was unable to prevent him from investigating. Would he kill her, defend her or betray her? Not firmer. With an amazement that matched his own, she inquired, "You won't do that for me?"

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going about all sorts of places—with other men.... You must see that."

What plan had she agreed to, exactly? She was sure she hadn't the slightest idea.

"Of course, I see that," she said a trifle dryly.

"You darling! I can't believe you are really here beside me in my own place—that you are really going to belong to me.... forever."

So she had promised to belong to him forever. Well, that was quite a customary promise and nothing at which to demur, only she had the feeling that somewhere in the few minutes that had passed she had made an abstracted reply to some other query that was not quite so usual.

"It's almost too wonderful to be real!"

The dancer gave a low laugh, drowsy, almost tender.

"I'm very real.... See...."

The two points of light moved nearer and in a little while described similar arcs as they were cast aside on the tray.

The next morning, Mata Hari was the first to rise. It was just past dawn when she got up to remove the ringing telephone instrument from its stand and thus to still it. She guessed that Rosanoff's instructions were already on the way and this might be a means of delaying them.

During the night Adriana's men would have been busy photographing the documents, decoding them, copying the most important extracts. Her work was done. Shubin's defection was a pity in a way because if he could not be cajoled out of his resolution—and, of course, their quarrel last night had not made this easier—she would have to find some other means of getting the information with which he had been able to provide her.

On the other hand, she could not regret his change of heart. To get the papers unknown to Rosanoff had proved a much more thrilling episode than to have had them passed over to her by Shubin.

She went to see whether they had been returned. As she stepped into the living-room, she met face to face the man who had been in the act of replacing the portfolio. By the tautness of his lips, his eyes, the jerk he had made just before he realized it was she, she knew that his hand was on the gun in his pocket. If it had been Rosanoff—

He passed her a slip on which Mata Hari read: "At nine. The Champs Elysees" in Adriana's handwriting. She nodded and returned it and on the man's exit began to dress with great dispatch. She felt sleepy, hungry and unbrushed.

Dear me! it was a pity the young man hadn't an extra toothbrush. An ikon, but no extra toothbrushes.

And then, about that ikon. The Madonna's white face stared at her humbly from the wall. He had his silly eternal lamp! But she was not without her own superstitions and remembering some of them—the Buddhas that she always kept in her apartment, and a Japanese saying that she whispered to herself before she did her dance, and others of the same nature—she was seized with compunction. It wasn't that she wanted to have anything happen to the young Russian. She thought, I shouldn't have made him put out that lamp. No. That wasn't really necessary.

In turning away from the mirror, after pulling her little velvet cap firmly over her hair, she backed into a table and sent a tobacco jar crashing to the floor. She could hardly contain a cry. Damn the luck! After all this trouble, to have awakened him!

But no, the poor devil was sleeping through it all, with an arm under his head and his hair all tousled over his forehead. It was a touching sight, she reflected, with some irony and yet with the pity which a sleeping person, deaf to all

harm and unable to defend himself, engenders. Having meant to make her escape with all possible speed and no farewell, she took the time to write two or three notes before she found one that was graceful enough. "It is morning now and I have come to my senses. I will not see you again." No. That one she destroyed because it was so brutal. No more harshness like that of yesterday. After all she would never see him again and he had done her a favour, if he did not know it.

When she at last took her departure, she left one line behind her. "The shortest roads are the sweetest."

And another thing—she came back from the door to relight the Madonna lamp.

The fresh early morning air woke her up thoroughly. It was delicious to be alive, pleasant to have the consciousness of a difficult job well performed. At her house she had her breakfast and changed her clothes, and on the stroke of nine, was driving in her car along the Champs Elysees.

Adriana affected not to notice her until she had called to him several times, and then to be surprised. Indeed, they chatted, he on the curb, she from her car, so that anyone could hear them.

"How do you happen to be about so early in the morning, my dear?"

"A rehearsal. No one thinks I ever work, but I do. I am planning some new dances."

Meanwhile, they were watching to see if anyone had taken notice of them. There were not a great many passersby on the avenue at this hour. An officer turned to stare at the well-known face of Mata Hari. But there was nothing to fear from him; he was only curious.

"If you're going my way, I'll drop you."

"That will be very nice of you," drawled Adriana as he stepped into the limousine and it moved off.

To-morrow—Followed.

LESSON-SERMON.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong.

"Christ Jesus" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 28.

The Golden Text was—"God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved." (John 3: 17).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible—"God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds; Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high." (Hebrews 1: 1-3).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy—"Christ is the true idea voicing good, the divine message from God to men, speaking to the human consciousness. The Christ is incorporeal, spiritual,—yes, the divine image and likeness, dispelling the illusions of the senses; the Way, the Truth, and the Life, healing the sick and casting out evils, destroying sin, disease and death. As Paul says: "There is one God; and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus." (p. 382).

## SHADOWS BEFORE

## COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

## Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong, and Peninsula Hotels and King's Restaurant.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre; "Canaries Sometimes Sing."

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Guilty Hands."

To-day—Central Theatre; "To-able David."

To-day—Majestic Theatre; "The Smiling Lieutenant."

To-day—Star Theatre; "Bed and Breakfast."

Home Mails.

To-day—Outward for Europe via Siberia (Hikawa Maru) 6 p.m.

To-morrow—Outward for Europe via Suez (Menelaus) 2 p.m. (D'Artagnan) 2.30 p.m.; for America and Europe via Siberia (Press. Lincoln) 2 p.m.

Meetings.

March 2—Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd., 2, Lower Albert Road, 11 a.m.

March 2—Hong Kong Realty & Trust Co., Ltd., Exchange Building, noon.

March 2—Hong Kong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardine's office, 12.15 p.m.

March 10—Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardine's Office, noon.

March 4—Hong Kong Benevolent Society, Sanitary Board Room, Post Office Bldg., 11 a.m.

March 9—Hong Kong Telephone Co., Ltd., Exchange Bldg., 2nd floor, 11 a.m.

March 15—Hong Kong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., 1, Queen's Building, 11 a.m.

March 18—Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., annual meeting, Exchange Building, 11 a.m., extraordinary meeting, 11.30 a.m.

March 29—Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd., P. & O. Building, 11 a.m. Flower Show.

March 8—Hong Kong Horticultural Show, Volunteer Headquarters, 2-7 p.m.

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Bowen Road (Akerbeds) ..	297
Mainland.	Foot
Taimoshan .....	3124
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## HONG KONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

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## CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

## ARMY LOSE GRIP ON THE GAME.

South China Draw After Two Goals Down.

## YESTERDAY'S CHARITY SOCCER.

At Caroline Hill yesterday a representative Army XI drew with the South China Athletic Association, both sides scoring twice. The match was staged in aid of the Shanghai refugees and proved to be very satisfactory in the way of "gate" receipts.

Tam Kong-pak, the South China full back, had the misfortune to deflect two shots from Army players into his goal and thus gave them a lead of two clear goals at the interval. In the second half, however, South China established a definite superiority, and it was not long before Ip Pak-wa had reduced the arrears and later equalised.

South China.—Wong Ki-leung; Leung Yan-chen, Tam Kong-pak; Leung Wing-chui, Lee Wai-long, Shui Ping-shun; Chen Sui-hong, Chui Kwok-luen, Fung King-cheong, Suen Kum-shun, and Ip Pak-wah.

Army XI.—Johnson; Mullane, Morrison; MacGlashan, Channings, Underwood; Harris, Davies, Gillot, Podmore, and Duncan.

## SATURDAY'S SOCCER RESULTS.

Junior Shield.		
Navy	1 R.A.F.	6
Kowloon	0 Borderers	5
12th Battery	3 R.A.O.C.	2

## MACAO HOCKEY SIDE AGAIN VICTORIOUS.

## Narrow Victory Over the C.B.A.

Playing the same team that beat the Juts team on Saturday afternoon, the Macao Hockey Club yesterday morning at King's Park defeated the Central British Association by the only goal scored in a very fast and clean game.

On the run of the play the C.B.A. should have emerged victors, but their forward line, particularly Johnson and Francis, were off their usual form. Ideal weather conditions favoured the match.

In the first half, the C.B.A. attacked vigorously, but they failed to score even when well placed. Time and again they were ever a source of danger to the Macao goalkeeper, Capitule, who cleared well. In a rush down the field, Laertes, sent in a shot which G. Duncan only partly saved, and Laertes, coming in again, scored an easy goal. Prior to this White scored for the C.B.A. but the goal was disallowed for offside.

In the second half, the C.B.A. were again on the offensive, but the frequency of "sticks" spoiled many a good opening. Both goals were raised in turn, but there was no further scoring.

The Macao team played very well, Laugelro being prominent on the right wing. In the defence, Lt. da Costa, Rodrigues, Cardoso and Lino Ferreira, were good.

Of the C.B.A. forwards, T. Whitley and White were good, whilst N. Whitley, Gregory and Tipple were prominent in the defence. Davies at centre-half, played an excellent game.

Result:—  
Macao H.C. .... 1  
C.B.A. .... 0

Teams:—  
Macao.—C. Capitule; J. Rodrigues, M. Cardoso; J. Ferreira, Lieut. F. da Costa (Captain), Lino Ferreira; J. Laugelro, P. Angelo, Laertes, L. Costa and A. Santos.  
C.B.A.—G. Duncan; C. L. Gregory, L. W. Tipple; N. Whitley, Cpl. Davies, S. MacNider; J. J. King, T. S. D. Whitley, C. C. Francis (Captain), W. G. Johnson and J. P. White.

## TRAGIC END TO GREAT RUGBY PLAYER.

Found Dead in Hotel in Swansea.

## MAGNIFICENT HALF-BACK.

London, Saturday.  
R. M. ("Dicky") Owen, one of the greatest Rugby half-backs the game has ever had, and one who had gained 35 "caps" for Wales, has been found dead, hanging in a room in an hotel in Swansea.—  
Reuter.

[Owen first gained International honours at Swansea in 1901 when he was selected to play for Wales against Ireland. Since then he has appeared nine times against Ireland, being passed over on only two occasions between 1901 and 1911. The year after his debut (Continued at foot of next column.)

## Our Sports Diary.

Today.  
FENCING—Hong Kong Fencing Club Meet, 5.15 p.m.

RACING—Entries close for First Extra Race Meeting, noon.

To-morrow.  
GOLF—Fourth Round of Ross Cup (Ladies).

Wednesday.  
HUNTING—Fanning Hunt: Hounds Meet (the Kennels), 3.15 p.m.

Thursday.  
HOCKEY—Y.M.C.A. v. St. Andrews, King's Park.

Friday.  
GOLF—Fourth Round of Ladies' Championship.

HOCKEY—Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" v. R.A.O.C., King's Park, 5.15 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS—Kowloon Bowling Green Club Meeting, 5.45 p.m.

Saturday.  
ATHLETICS—Hong Kong University Sports, Pokfulam, 1.30 p.m.

CRICKET—First Division: University v. Hong Kong C.C. (L); Indian R.C. v. Royal Artillery (L); Craigengower C.C. v. Kowloon C.C. (F); Civil Service C.C. v. Royal Navy (F); Second Division: Hong Kong C.C. v. University (L); Royal Engineers and Signals v. Craigengower C.C. (F); Kowloon C.C. v. Police R.C. (F).

LAWN TENNIS.

This Week's Programme in Championship.

TO-DAY.  
Open Singles.

T. Honda v. G. C. Burnett.

H. Y. Ho v. Chiu Chun-chiu.

E. C. Fincher v. P. Grose.

Ho Ka-lau v. Y. Akiyama.

G. W. Sewell v. F. H. Kwok.

Luk Ding-cheong v. H. Owen Hughes.

H. Lo v. J. W. Leonard.

Tsui Wai-pui v. H. D. Rumjahn.

Club Championship.

H. J. F. Scull v. J. J. Waite.

TO-MORROW.  
Open Singles.

M. W. Lo v. Y. V. Segalen or Lu Tak-lam.

Club Championship.

V. R. Gordon v. D. B. Evans.

S. E. Green v. A. I. C. Bowker.

C. C. Stark v. H. B. Raworth.

F. A. Redmond v. H. M. McBride.

A. D. Humphreys v. W. M. Barton.

L. Forster v. L. M. S. Lloyd.

WEDNESDAY.  
Open Singles.

R. B. Hamby v. W. C. Hung.

Honda or Burnett v. H. Lukring.

Open Doubles.

Gray and Wirth v. Zimmer and Zimmer.

Grose and Choa v. Ho and Yew.

Sai and Kwok v. Tsui and Tsui.

H. Lo and Lu v. MacDougall and Tufton.

Lucky and Waite v. Cassumbhoy and Leonard.

Ramjahn and Ramjahn v. Wong and Chan.

Club Championship.

J. J. Barrow v. R. R. Todd.

THURSDAY.  
Open Doubles.

Hachiluma and Kinoshita v. Nash and Harkins.

Barros and Remedios v. Henderson and Monaghan.

White and Burnett v. Silva and Sousa.

Honda and Akiyama v. Gosano and Barretto.

Fincher and Goldman v. Hill and McBride.

Club Championship.

A. L. Sullivan v. J. G. Locky.

FRIDAY.  
Open Doubles.

Hamby and Collins v. Evans and Dicks.

Hancock and Radmond v. Chiu and Hung.

Lo and Lo v. Chew and Lee.

Club Championship.

D. D. McKay v. A. H. Harkins.

R. M. Henderson v. L. T. Ridge.

D. S. Green v. H. Owen Hughes.

Z. Goldman v. C. P. Eyde.

D. J. Valentine v. T. C. Monaghan.

P. R. S. Walsam v. R. M. Wood.

## SCOTLAND'S TEAM FOR INTERNATIONAL.

Final Round of Sunday Herald Cup.

## LEAGUE FIXTURES.

The following have been selected to represent Scotland against Portugal in the Final round of the Sunday Herald Charity Cup on the Hong Kong Football Club ground on Saturday at 4 p.m.

Rodger; Blackburn; Dixon; McGlashan, McKelvie (Captain), A. Duncan; Bell, Hill, Fraser, Shepherd and Christie.

Reserves: Henderson, Loudon, and G. Duncan.

Referee: Mr. Baldwin. Linesmen Messrs. Lawrence and Mose.

The following Third Division matches will be played on Saturday.

R.E. v. R.A.F. on the Chatham Road ground at 2.45 p.m. Referee Mr. Nosworthy.

Radio v. St. Joseph's on St. Joseph's ground at 2.45 p.m. Referee Mr. Culf.

## HOME RUGBY UNION RESULTS.

Coventry in Pointless Draw.

## BLACKHEATH WIN.

London, February 6.  
The following are the results of Rugby Union matches played today:—

Abertillery 0, Newport 0.  
Blackheath 19, The Army 16.  
Cambridge II 3, Bristol 20.

Coventry 0, Swansea 0.  
Guy's Hospital 9, Rosslyn Park 21.

Harlequins 6, Northampton 0.  
Leicester 6, London Scottish 24.  
Old Merchant Taylors 6, Old Albionians 0.

Plymouth Albion 9, Cardiff 12.  
Richmond 8, Oxford II 3.  
Watsonians 8, Kelso 13.

Rugby League Cup.  
London, February 6.

The following are the results of the first round of the Rugby League Cup:—

Warrington 4, Hull Kingston R. 2.  
Hull 2, Leeds 5.

Castleford 6, Featherstone 2.  
Batley 12, Brumley 6.

Leigh 18, Wigan Highfield 0.  
St. Helen's Rees 10, Salford 6.

Hunslet 7, Huddersfield 5.  
Widnes 2, Swinton 25.

Barrow 65, Lindley 5.  
Great Clifton 2, Broughton 20.

Widnes 2, Swinton 25.  
Oldham 8, Rochdale Hornets 18.

Wakefield 26, Bradford Northern 8.  
Keighley 12, St. Helen's 6.

## CAPTAIN'S CUP AT FANLING.

## Bogey Pool Cancelled.

In the final tie of the match play stages of the Captain's Cup (1930) Surg. Lt. Comdr. E. J. K. Weeks, R.N., beat A. C. I. Bowker by one hole.

The Bogey Pool at Fanling on February 27 and 28 was cancelled on account of lack of entries.

## RECREIO TROUCE LANE, CRAWFORD'S.

On the home ground at King's Park yesterday morning, the Club de Recreio junior defeated a team from Messrs. Lane, Crawford Ltd., by seven goals to nil, in a friendly football game.

against Ireland he was selected to represent Scotland and England. Against the former he was included on nine occasions between 1902 and 1912. He played against England on ten occasions from 1902 to 1912, being omitted in 1908. In the years 1908-9-10-11 he was one of the representatives who met France while he was included in the Welsh fifteen against New Zealand in 1905, South Africa in 1906 and Australia in 1906.]

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## A WHOLE WEEK'S NEWSPAPERS IN ONE.

In Admiralty Jurisdiction on February 19, the Chief Justice gave judgment against the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, on claim and counter-claim, involving over \$80,000, arising out of a collision in Hong Kong harbour in March, 1931, between the Japanese s.s. Toyooka Maru and the China Navigation Company's steamer Kiangsu. His Lordship said he had no hesitation in saying that the main cause, at least, of the collision was the action of the Toyooka Maru in going across the fairway into fog. He had also come to the conclusion that the Japanese ship could have avoided a collision by dropping her anchor. A full text of the finding is published in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

The Annual Race Meeting opened at Happy Valley on February 20, in brilliant weather. Times were fast and the turf was in perfect condition. However, it rained on the fourth day, but that did not in any way dampen the enthusiasm of racegoers. The Ladies' Purse was won by Mr. Y. S. Chang, his mount being King's Bounty, the favourite for the event. Several record times were broken, Doctor's Mandate doing exceptionally well in that line, lowering a record on the second day, and then beating his own record the following day! Dividends were fairly high, the biggest being \$551, for second place, and \$434 for third place. Liberty Bay (Mr. Hill up) won the Derby in a common canter. The lucky winner of the Derby first prize, \$12,000 odd, was a Chinese man. A full report of the meeting is chronicled in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

The China-Japan war is still raging, in spite of what the Powers are endeavouring to do to restore peace. Reports of a big Chinese victory over the Japanese was current in Hong Kong on February 23, and soon every Chinese citizen was celebrating the good news. Crackers were fired all over the place, and the streets were littered with red paper. Latest movements of troops in the war zone, and the grave situation in Shanghai are dealt with fully in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

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## KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

## ANNUAL MEETING.

## Chairman's Address.

Following is the text of the Chairman's address delivered last Friday on the occasion of the Association's annual meeting.

Mr. F. C. Mow Fung said:—

You will have observed that the subjects which have engaged the attention of your Committee during the past twelve months are as numerous and varied as in previous years, and although some satisfactory results have been attained, I regret that on the whole our endeavours have not met with the success which we would have liked. I am confident you will agree that this has not been due to any fault or lack of effort on the part of your Committee.

Three important problems which entailed much thought and patience for several years may now be looked upon as troubles of the past. The control of traffic at the "Star" Ferry Approach requires but one or two minor improvements to make it as satisfactory as it is possible to be; the Children's Playgrounds abutting Chatham and Middle Roads are extensively used and are undoubtedly a boon to the little ones residing in the vicinity, the Bus service in Kowloon is now operating with a minimum of complaints and can compare favourably with any other in the Far East. Such items of smaller moment as railway noises, hours for collecting house refuse, annoyance caused by hawkers, etc., have been satisfactorily dealt with, and the information that Government decided not to proceed with the threatened reduction of the street lighting will certainly have been received with gratification.

Disappointment will, however, be felt that there was not a more definite and substantial response to our representations regarding the inadequacy of the Kowloon Hospital, the need of a suitable main Post Office building, the more effective policing of Kowloon-Tong, and the provision of fire-protection for the rural districts.

## Kowloon Hospital.

The subject of the Kowloon Hospital as recorded in the annals of the Association does not provide very pleasant reading, but it will serve no useful purpose to open up old sores. It will, however, be interesting to recall that at the annual general meeting held on February 9, 1925—several months before the opening of the hospital—the President of the Association stated that the accommodation was "miserably inadequate"; that this statement was fully justified, experience has proved. While there are mitigating circumstances in the fact that the phenomenally rapid expansion of Kowloon during the last few years could not have been foreseen, surely some steps should

establish an infectious diseases hospital in Kowloon. I venture to disagree absolutely with this decision, which I would unhesitatingly characterize as a dangerous and shortsighted policy. With a population of nearly 360,000 in Kowloon and the New Territories, I tremble at the thought of the critical situation that would arise in the event of an epidemic outbreak of infectious disease where hospital isolation and treatment are indispensable.

## Main Post Office Building.

The defective postal service in Kowloon during the past few years has been patiently endured by the long-suffering residents, but of late complaints regarding delays in delivery of letters and lack of postal facilities generally became so frequent and justifiable as to almost constitute a scandal. Again it may be urged that the population has increased so amazingly that the authorities found it impossible to cope with the corresponding increase in postal business. One and all will agree with your Committee's view that in spite of all that our energetic and enterprising Post Master General can do with the present restricted accommodation and the consequent limited staff at his disposal, the only satisfactory solution of the problem lies in the construction of a new main Post Office building commensurate with Kowloon's size and importance. Again the Government is in agreement with us as to the need for a new and enlarged building, but that is as far as the matter can go until funds are made available.

## A Paying Concern.

To the mind of the man in the street, the plea of no funds to effect any vital improvement in the postal service is inexplicable. I have always looked upon the Post Office as a Government institution which is run or should be run on a commercial basis and no one can deny that it is a very paying concern. If a private business enterprise was making similar profits from its customers, its first care would surely be to see that those customers got fair value for their money. The Post Office is also one of the Government departments of Hong Kong which is least affected by sterling commitments, and in view of the greatly increased postal charges which have been in force during the past eighteen months (in some cases an increase of double to what they were formerly) I do not think I am going too far when I say that the public is not getting a fair deal as regards the postal service.

## Looking Into The Future.

Nevertheless there is a hope that in the dim future we will have a new post office building in Kowloon, and it might be as well however early to suggest points as regards its design and dimensions. At the risk of being dubbed a foolish visionary, I will at once express the opinion that the new building should be so planned that it could be capable of such extension and alteration as to be eventually converted into the main Post Office General for the Colony. My reasons for this view are set far to seek. At present (and there is not likely to be any change) all important sea-borne mails are landed in Kowloon; when the Canton-Hankow railway is completed thus linking up Calais with Hong Kong, rail-borne mails will probably assume large proportions and will of course be taken from the train at Kowloon. In the not far distant future, air-mails will be a commonplace feature and will also of course be landed at Kowloon. Now it is only logical to presume that in order to obtain the maximum efficiency in a postal service, the central or main Post Office—the headquarters for sorting and dispatch of mails, administrative control etc.—should be located nearest the point where the bags are landed or loaded.

Police Protection in Kowloon Tong. The question of the Police Sub-station at Kowloon Tong was first raised in 1923. This large residential area which continues rapidly to increase in size and popularity is situated a mile and a half from the Kowloon City Police Station and over a mile from the Mongkok Police Station, and your Committee fairly urged that a sub-station in this district was highly desirable. The Police authorities concurred with the view that in the event of a serious burglary or other crime much time would be saved if the Police were housed in the immediate vicinity. Financial stringency was the reason why no provision was made by the Government in this direction in the 1920 and 1921 estimates, and it is the same again as regards the 1932 estimate. You will all sympathize with the

residents of the Kowloon Tong district in their dissatisfaction at not receiving some consideration since they are now paying the same rates as those residing in the best policed districts of the City of Victoria.

## Fire Protection For The Rural Districts.

Two outbreaks of fire almost simultaneously in April last in the villages of the Kowloon City district prompted the Committee to draw the attention of the authorities to the need for a special fire fighting appliance for the rural districts. Here again financial stringency is the reason advanced for denying to the poor inhabitants of these districts some protection against fire, the cost of which is comparatively insignificant. Outbreaks of fire in the outlying villages are not infrequent and although the Fire Brigade is promptly in attendance, it is pitiful to see them standing helplessly by armed with but a few fire-buckets whereas a portable trailer pump would in most cases enable them to save some at least of the poor victims' belongings.

## The Cost of Government.

It is common knowledge that all nations are at the present time suffering from economic difficulties generally attributed to a worldwide trade depression, and financial stress is a fashionable complaint. The view however that financial stress is the signal for postponing needed municipal or public improvements is not universally accepted. In Great Britain for instance the carrying out of large improvement schemes has been considered a means of coping with one of its economic problems. I do not say that this policy would apply out here as conditions in this Colony are entirely different. Rigorous economy in all directions where a saving or prevention of wastage can be effected is the first essential in dealing with financial embarrassment. A number of large commercial institutions in Hong Kong have not only found it necessary but practicable to cut down the emoluments of their employees and even the Imperial Government has taken a step in this direction. I am not expressing any new opinion when I say that the cost of administering the government of this Colony has reached too high a figure, and we all await with interest the Retrenchment Commission's report regarding same.

## Signs of Prosperity.

In this Colony of ours, the keen observer finds it hard to believe that there is such a thing in Hong Kong as financial stringency. The influx of money steadily continues and on all sides particularly in Kowloon can one see signs of prosperity and advancement. Throughout the peninsula and New Kowloon, an enormous volume of building construction is in progress; during the past years there was even a land boom in the Mongkok-Samshui district. Last month, an extensive building scheme covering an area of 3,300,000 square feet was initiated on Waterloo Road and similar large projects are contemplated. During 1931 the state of trade in Hong Kong has been very far from depressed; there appears to be no decrease in the tonnage patronizing the harbour and the wharves and godowns have been and still are as busy as ever. In face of all this, financial stress on the part of the Government seems to be paradoxical.

## Confidence in the Future.

Be that as it may, it is gratifying to note that there is certainly no gloomy outlook on the part of the general public, and we may well hope that in 1932 with the rising value of the dollar (advance from 1/- to over 1/5th), since the budget was adopted, the Government's optimism will return, and that its finances will enable urgent public improvements in Kowloon to be carried out. In passing, it is worthy of comment that in time like the present when conditions all over the world are more or less uncertain and unsettled and when the dark clouds of warfare and strife are hovering over the Far East, it is astonishing that such remarkable building and industrial expansion as we see going on around us to-day can be possible. This happy state of affairs is convincing evidence of the unbounded faith which the public holds in the future of the Colony and such confidence is a silent tribute to British Administration and to the security and freedom obtaining under the British flag. (Applause.) We all agree that emergency measures are being taken to meet the needs of the Colony and particularly in the future of Kowloon and you will bear with me a little

longer while I mention one or two points on the Kowloon of the future.

You will have noticed recently the view expressed on this subject by the Assistant Director of Public Works for Kowloon; with this view I entirely concur. As I have more than once previously stated, I think the Kowloon Residents' Association must become reconciled to the inevitability of Kowloon Peninsula ceasing in the near future to be a merely residential area. The changeover has already commenced; the ground floors of houses at the Southern end of Nathan Road originally designed for residential purposes have all been transformed into shop premises, and a similar transformation is taking place all along Nathan Road. The principal wharves, godowns, docks, and industries of the Colony are situated over here, the premier banking institution has established a branch office, and there are other signs that the development of Kowloon as a commercial and industrial centre has begun.

## Hungnam Bay Reclamation.

Before very long, the demand for sites on which to build new offices and factories will exceed the supply, and the Government would do well to give early attention to reclaiming Hungnam Bay as suggested in connection with the Port Development scheme. A remunerative work of this description could undoubtedly be financed by a loan without affecting the ordinary funds of the Colony.

## Saihung Road Scheme.

The much maligned project of the Saihung Road, the construction of which would mean the opening up of extensive residential areas to replace those taken over by commerce and industry, will have to receive serious consideration in the not far distant future, and it is to be hoped that the views of the majority of the unofficial Council members regarding this scheme which they held two or three years ago will have in the meantime become more modified.

I will not detain you longer with dreams of the future but will come back to earth and the business before us. The report does not wholly reflect all the work of your Committee during the past year; naturally there were complaints and enquiries attended to and investigations made where no action was deemed warranted. It is not easy for a body of men such as

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## YACHTING

## RESULTS OF NINTH CHAMPIONSHIP RACE.

The following are the full results of the Ninth Championship race sailed on Saturday under the auspices of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club. This is the final of the series in which the "H" Class was won by Siskin; the "T" & "Y" Class by Bluejacket; and the "G" Class by Lola. The course was:—Quarry Bay Mark (P.), Channel Rocks (P.), Mark on Line (S.), Kowloon Rock (S.), Channel Rock (S.). The distance was 8.39 miles.

"H" Class—Started at 2.25 p.m.

Yacht	Sailed by	Finished	Corrected	P'tion	Pts.	Total
Norena (Capt. Knogh-Moe)	.....	4.26.34	4.26.34	4	5	50
Rolla (Lt. M. G. Anstruther)	.....	4.28.13	4.23.22	3	6	59
Siskin (Mr. A. V. Harvey)	.....	4.28.00	4.22.52	2	7	61
Diana (Major Bingham)	.....	Did not finish	.....	—	—	29
Dorothea (Mr. H. Dryer)	.....	4.30.55	4.21.12	1	9	45

"T" & "Y" Class—Started at 2.30 p.m.

Yacht	Sailed by	Finished	Corrected	P'tion	Pts.	Total
Daphne (Miss N. Stokes)	.....	4.34.30	4.34.30	5	5	47
Alisa (Major Barry)	.....	4.30.59	4.30.59	1	10	61
Why Wonder (Capt. Fowkes)	.....	4.34.09	4.33.27	4	6	57
Bluejacket (Mr. A. S. Rouse)	.....	4.32.44	4.32.02	2	8	68
Boojum (Mr. G. Pickering)	.....	4.33.07	4.32.25	3	7	67
Adanac (Comdr. Walker, R.N.)	.....	4.39.01	4.35.19	6	4	34

"G" Class—Started at 2.35 p.m.

Yacht	Sailed by	Finished	Corrected	P'tion	Pts.	Total
Lola (Mr. R. Grieve)	.....	4.59.11	4.59.11	2	5	59
Eunice (Capt. W. C. Rose)	.....	4.59.25	4.58.02	1	7	45

## ARMY v. CLUB.

## Morning Race.

In a whole day sailing contest yesterday, the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club defeated the Army. The course was from Channel Rocks (P.), Rumsey Shoal (P.).

The full results follow:—

Yacht	Sailed by	P'tion	Pts.	Yacht	Sailed by	P'tion	Pts.
Diana (Major Tosh)	.....	1	13	Argulla II (Mr. Grist)	.....	2	11
Colleen (Lt.-Col. Dunsterville)	.....	8	5	Dorothea (Mr. Pearce)	.....	4	9
Daphne (Capt. McIntyre)	.....	3	10	Alisa (Mr. Nicholson)	.....	5	8
Why Wonder (Maj. Lochner)	.....	9	4	Wings (Mr. Jack)	.....	11	2
Bluejacket (Maj. Somerville)	.....	10	3	Boojum (Mr. Rouse)	.....	6	7
Speedwell (Capt. Fawkes)	.....	7	6	Adanac (Maj. Stewart)	.....	12	1
Morning Total	.....	41		Morning Total	.....	38	

## Afternoon Race.

Yacht	Sailed by	P'tion	Pts.	Yacht	Sailed by	P'tion	Pts.
Argulla II (Maj. Bingham)	.....	4	9	Diana (Mr. Groucher)	.....	1	13
Dorothea (Lt. Anstruther)	.....	7	6	Colleen (Mr. Gandy)	.....	2	11
Alisa (Maj. Barry)	.....	3	10	Daphne (Mr. Pickering)	.....	3	5
Wings (Capt. Rose)	.....	11	2	Why Wonder? (Mr. Jack)	.....	10	3
Boojum (Maj. Lochner)	.....	6	7	Bluejacket (Maj. Stewart)	.....	9	4
Adanac (Lt.-Col. Mauden)	.....	12	1	Speedwell (Miss Stokes)	.....	5	8
Afternoon Total	.....	35		Afternoon Total	.....	44	
Morning Total	.....	41		Morning Total	.....	38	
Grand Total	.....	76		Grand Total	.....	82	

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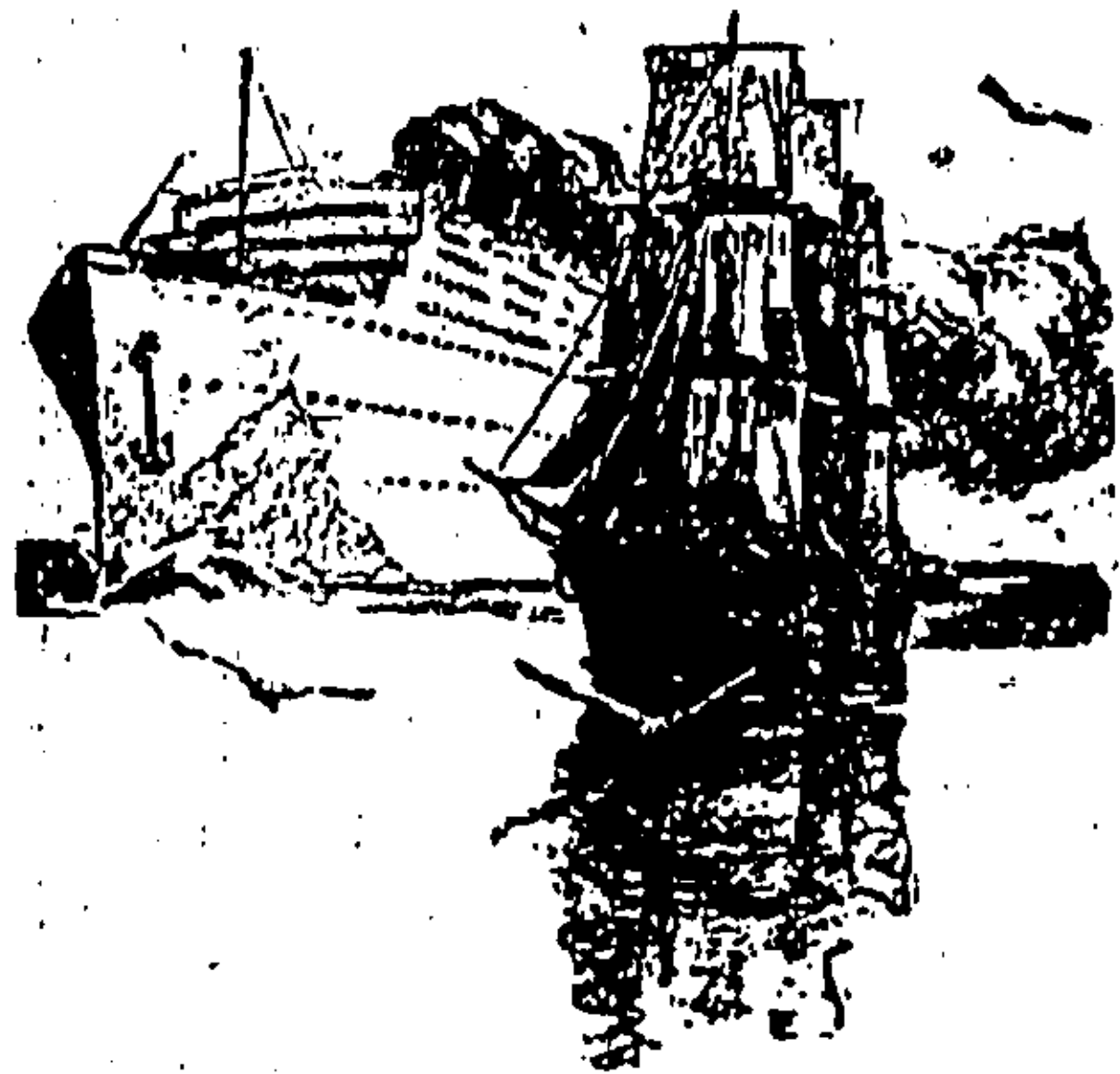
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## The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Monday, Feb. 29, 1932.

### Youth and China's Needs.

It has been the custom—a bad custom, fortunately now being overcome—on the occasion of a school's prize day, for the chairman to read impatient bodies of students a homily and to utter platitudes by the score to no apparent useful purpose. And, if it should so happen that the chairman is an "old boy," he seldom fails to make more trying such an occasion with frequent sentimental and sob-stuff references to Alma Mater and the like.

It is pleasing, therefore, to find that, last Friday, on the occasion of Prize Day of St. Stephen's College in Stanley, the Chairman, Dr. Yue Man-kwong, an "old boy," scouted the custom and delivered an address to the students which, we feel sure, not only held the attention of the student body for the time being, but must have made an impression on the impressionable she may be enabled to take her minds of his young audience. It is to be hoped that the impression will be a lasting one, and that it will never be effaced by agencies working against the true interests of the people of China.

But Dr. Yue's speech, though designed for and addressed to youth, deserves to be read and studied by more mature minds. Such will find it as lucid as it is interesting and especially at a time such as this, when great and powerful forces, some good and some evil, are at work in China, the speech will enable a clearer perspective of issues to be glimpsed. As Dr. Yue says:

"At a time of great national distress and anxiety, it is imperative that we should have our minds clear, to help us to understand and to solve the so-called Chinese problem."

Dr. Yue, as so many others, frankly admits that he is unable to tell intelligently "what is troubling this great land of China." We appreciate fully his embarrassment. Historians a hundred years hence may be able to enlighten the world. We are living too close to events to be able to do so. What we see to-day

are, as Dr. Yue describes them, "surface movements." They engage our attention exclusively, because they impinge so hugely on our mental vision with the intricate problems they raise, and leave us no time to delve into beginnings. We are concerned with effects to the exclusion of causes.

A point which Dr. Yue stressed, and stressed very rightly, is the fact, that a mistake is being made in believing that China is changed fundamentally. That he made apparent in the word-picture he drew of conditions in the interior. It is a picture which deserves to be more carefully studied, and studied especially by those who pride themselves on being so modern. As the Doctor says and urges, what is most necessary to-day for youth to do, youth alive with true patriotism and love of country, not that cheap and shoddy stuff built up on meaningless slogans, is to be "bold enough to face the facts of the situation, however humiliating that may be." And having faced facts squarely, grimly determine to set China's house in order, so that she may be enabled to take her rightful place among the nations.

The mass of illiterary in China is very great. It wants quickening into intelligence. And here is work for youth. But it is work which must be done in the interior, not on the fringe where China comes into contact with the civilisations of other great lands. China's needs are great, and she needs leadership and a band of servers who will help to give point and purpose to the programmes of leaders, and show the way out of illiterary to intelligence to the masses in the interior. "In every sphere of her reconstructive work," says Dr. Yue, "China needs leadership. It is a glorious adventure." But, and we quote now in full the Doctor's concluding words—

"If you are going to China for fame, I advise you not to; if you are going to China for money, I think you ought to go to the Treaty Ports, where money is easier made; if you think that you are going to get rewards for your labours in a short time, you will be very disappointed. The glorious adventure, the obscurity and the joy of work and service, these will surely see you away from the interior of China, where the needs are greatest."

We recommend all who have true interests of China and the Chinese people, especially the "mass of illiterates in the interior," to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest Dr. Yue's speech, which will appear in full in the next issue of this Paper.

### News in Brief.

The speaker at the Rotary Club meeting to-morrow, Tuesday, will be Dr. S. F. Li whose subject will be "The Prevention of Tuberculosis."

Lowest open air temperatures on Saturday and Sunday were 44 and 45 respectively. Humidity on Saturday at 10 a.m. was 84 and 77 at 4 p.m.; whereas on Sunday at 10 a.m. it was 61 and at 4 p.m. 45.

Mr. Richard C. H. Lim, B.A., LL.B. will lecture on "The League of Nations" in the Hong Kong University Union Assembly Hall this evening at 8 p.m. All are welcome. Tea will be served in the Union Tea Room after the lecture.

At a meeting of members and adherents of Kowloon Union Church held on Sunday, the following were elected trustees for the Church property. Kowloon:—Mr. K. R. Taylor, Mr. J. E. Anderson and Mr. D. Gow. Hong Kong:—Mr. J. W. L. McPherson and Mr. C. C. Hickling.

Preaching at the morning service in St. Andrew's Church on Sunday, the Rev. Paul S. F. To, surveying the work of the Chinese Churches in the Colony said that there were at present 30 churches, five of which were under the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Victoria, and 6,700 Chinese Christians in Hong Kong.

A group of seven Portuguese actors who have been giving performances in Macao are to pay a visit to Hong Kong, giving performances here on Saturday and Sunday next, March 5 and 6. The company's repertoire includes the latest in Portuguese comedy and melodrama, and the two pieces to be presented here are said to be typically Portuguese.

### Personal Pars.

The forthcoming marriage, at Bangkok, is announced of Frederick Henry Cooke, of the Bangkok Dock Co., and Winifred Violet Franklin Howe, of the Diocesan Girls' School, Hong Kong.

### JAPAN AND THE SOVIET.

(Continued from Page 1.)

special circumstances, particularly as the Chinese authorities in Manchuria and the Chinese section of the C.E.R. Board had applied for permission for the transport of Japanese troops, the Soviet Government agrees to permit the transport of a limited number of Japanese troops from Harbin to Imanpo or Hal-lin, conditionally upon the Japanese Government giving assurances that the rights and interests of the U.S.S.R. will not be violated.

Portsmouth Treaty. — M. Karakhan, it is understood, also questioned Mr. Hirota upon two points affecting the Portsmouth Treaty, which Mr. Hirota promised to wire to Tokyo about immediately.

Firstly, as the utilisation of the C.E.R. for strategic purposes violates Article seven of the Treaty, the Soviet asks for Japanese assurances on this point.

Explanation Wanted. — Secondly, the Soviet Government has verified information that Japanese troops are massing near the Soviet-Korean border which is contrary to article two of the Treaty, and concerning which the Soviet desires an explanation. — Router.

### MILKING THE MILKY WAY.

New photographs of the Milky Way, on view at the annual exhibition of research activities of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, are said to prove that it is much smaller than was hitherto believed.

The photographs are fitted together to form a large map and show large dark clouds of dust and gas blotting out some of the stars. It is thought that these "unseen" masses have caused errors in past measurements.

By Joan Woolcombe.

## CHILDREN'S POLICE FORCE

HOLLAND'S DARING EXPERIMENT  
Preventive — Protective.

A crime of sensational horror comes to the mind of ordinary people, but a crime involving a child gives these questions added urgency. It gives, too, an added interest in the consideration now promised by the Home Secretary of the whole machinery for prevention of child crime and the protection of unfortunate children.

Holland, with its relative prosperity, its orderly people, and its handy-sized towns, has actually tried out a scheme of a children's police force. And it has been attended with remarkable success. You meet to-day the famous children's police in Amsterdam, the "city that has no slums."

On the banks of a canal (the name of which only the Dutch could pronounce) you find the headquarters of this force and its creator and chief, Police-Commissary G. E. C. Hogendyk. The private house, with its uniformed specialists, offers no foothold to the sensation-mongers. This new force is definitely preventive and protective, concerned with cause rather than effect, and intended to dam the stream that reaches the juvenile courts of the city.

Mr. Hogendyk is still a young man, in aspect the athletic modern "medico." Under him he has chosen from the regular police force, some four inspectors and thirty-one constables, appointed only after six months' probation; there are four women inspectors and eight constables, of the college graduate type.

What do the children's police actually do? They are ubiquitous in the interests of the children of Amsterdam. They co-ordinate (but do not usurp) the functions of every social service, and with the authority of the law behind them they carry into effect what are still the dreams of the most enlightened of our own probation officers.

To this very ordinary house comes the equally "ordinary" but often harassed parent. No fancied stigma of "calling in the police" threatens. It is possible to get authoritative advice, a powerful ally, and the use of the resources of modern science "under one roof," without provoking the relentless machinery of the Police Court, or the slow, grinding wheels of organised charity.

Women officers are found to be especially useful. The troubled parent calls and talks with a woman inspector; it is easier to tell the symptoms of evil habits and immorality to a woman in authority. At the same time, familiarity is not allowed to breed contempt, and the lax, stupid, or vicious parent has every reason to "jump to it" at the word of the vigilants.

For they are literally everywhere in Amsterdam in the interests of the children. A young man or woman will stroll into a place of rather hectic entertainment. Round-eyed infants and adolescents will receive an authoritative suggestion to move on, and parents will receive a brief warning. The ultimate result will be, perhaps, one or two cases less for the famous magistrate, Mr. de Jongh, in his Children's Court, fewer truants from school, fewer petty thefts by hungry infants, and a child or two in the modernist "Observation Home" for treatment.

When the Children's Court is inevitable for a small delinquent, here, again, the Amsterdam Children's Police help with detailed information of every sort and suggestion for treatment.

In fact, the Dutch men and women are actually tackling the earlier chapters in the history of child crime and misfortune with their highly specialised knowledge and a happy mixture of enthusiasm tempered well with shrewdness. — Daily Telegraph.

### LAW AND COMMERCE SOCIETY.

At the Fifth Annual Business Meeting of the Law and Commerce Society held in the Commercial Department, the following gentlemen were elected office-bearers for the year (1932-1933):—

President: Prof. R. Robertson, M.A.  
Vice-President: Mr. M. A. Cooper, B.Com.

Graduate Vice-President: Mr. S. V. Gittins, B.A.  
Hon. Vice-Presidents: Chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Mr. T. A. Martin, A.S.A.A.

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Honorary Secretary: Mr. Soo Chong-hee.

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Honorary Auditor: Mr. T. A. Martin, A.S.A.A.

Representatives of respective years:—Four year Group 8, Mr. Chow Ping; Fourth year Group 5, Mr. A. T. Nomanbhoy; Third year Group 3, Mr. Chan Shu-fatt; Third year Group 5, Mr. Soen Gwan-tjhoen; Second year Group 3, Mr. Loke Kok-ming; Second year Group 5, Mr. D. Hunt; First year Group 3, Mr. Richard Cheng; First Year Group 5, Mr. Wong Kok-fun.

### BRIDE DIES ON HER WEDDING MORN.

Visitors who arrived at the village of Peapleton, near Pershore, Worcester for the wedding of Miss Laura Perkins, stayed on for her funeral.

While busy with the final wedding preparations she was taken suddenly ill.

She was rushed to Worcester Infirmary in a state of collapse, and when admitted sank rapidly and died a few hours before the time fixed for her wedding.

Her fiancé and she had been chosen from 200 couples to take charge of the new senior school at Pershore, and they were to start when the school opened at the end of the Christmas holidays.

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS.

### Extradition Application.

Leung Cheung, alias Leung Wan Fong, alias Leung Cheung Hoi, alias Leung Cheung-tin, who is wanted by the Chinese authorities, was brought before Mr. Schofield this morning, for extradition. He is charged with (a) armed robbery on a junk near Canton, on August 16, 1929, (b) attempting to destroy and sink the vessel, (c) piracy, (d) murder, and (e) kidnapping, all within the jurisdiction of China.

Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P. appeared for the Crown, whilst Mr. Hin-shing Lo (instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall) was for the defence. Mr. Lo applied for bail, but his Worship held that the charges were too serious to consider bail in any circumstances at all.

The case was adjourned to March 3.

### SLEEPWALKING HUSBAND!

On Top Of A Wardrobe When There Was A Full Moon.

"Somnambulism is no cause for a divorce unless the fiancé before marriage did not tell his bride he was suffering from such attacks," said a Berlin judge, granting a petition of divorce for which a young woman had asked after two years of her matrimonial life.

The wife said that one night, when there was a full moon, she was frightened out of her slumber by a loud crash.

A lamp was smashed, and she found her husband in his night-shirt sitting on top of the wardrobe.

He climbed down and murmuring a few words of apology, he was soon fast asleep. The same thing happened at the following "full moon."



Radio Lecture.

## HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

## WHAT IT HAS DONE TO BEAUTIFY THE ISLAND.

By Dr. G. A. C. Herklots.

In a broadcast lecture last Friday night Dr. Herklots explained how the natural beauty of the Island had been increased, thanks to the ardent work of a few pioneers and subsequently the Hong Kong Horticultural Society.

Dr. Herklots first reminded listeners that the annual show of flowers and vegetables, organised by the Horticultural Society, would be held at Volunteer Headquarters on Thursday, March 3, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. No show was held last year, owing to the unfortunate long spell of fog in February, which had such a deleterious effect on both flowers and vegetables, the holding of the show being deemed impracticable.

**Beginning of Great Work.**  
After stating that Hong Kong owed a debt of gratitude to the Horticultural Society for its labours in providing a beauty to the Island so characteristic of the home life we enjoyed, and also in no small measure for the health of the Colony which was maintained by the consumption of fresh vegetables and fruits so rich in health promoting vitamins, Dr. Herklots quoted the following extracts from Fortune's book on Hong Kong:—

"When I went on shore the following morning I found a great change had taken place since 1845; many parts of the town, then bare, were now densely covered with houses. Our merchant-princes had built themselves houses not inferior to those in the far-famed 'City of Palaces'; and the barracks for the troops were equally handsome and expensive, although unfortunately not equally healthy. And, last of all, a pretty English church was rising slowly on the hill side."

## Interest Quickens.

An interest in gardening and planting had sprung up which promises to lead to most satisfactory results. When I was formerly in Hong Kong every one complained of the barren appearance of the island, and of the intense heat and glare of the sun. Officers in the army, and others who had been many years in the hotter parts of India, all agreed that there was a fierceness and oppressiveness in the sun's rays here which they had never experienced in any other part of the world. From 1845 to 1846 the mortality was very great; whole regiments were nearly swept away, and many of the Government officers and merchants shared the same fate. Various opinions were expressed regarding the cause which produced these great disasters; some said one thing and some another; almost all seemed to think that imperfect drainage had something to do with it, and a hue and cry was set up to have the island properly drained. But the island is a chain of mountains; there is very little flat ground anywhere upon it, and hence the water which flows from the sides of the hills gushes rapidly down towards the sea. Imperfect drainage, therefore, could have very little to do with its unhealthiness.

## Visitors' Suggestions.

I have always thought that, although various causes may operate to render Hong Kong unhealthy, yet one of the principal reasons is the absence of trees and of the shade which they afford. In a communication which I had the honour to make to the Government here in 1844 I pointed out this circumstance, and strongly recommended them to preserve the wood then growing upon the island from the Chinese, who were in the habit of cutting it down annually, and at the same time to plant extensively, particularly on the sides of the roads and on the lower hills. I am happy to say that these recommendations have been carried out to a certain extent, although not as fully as I had wished. It is well

known that a healthy vegetation, such as shrubs and trees, decomposes the carbonic acid of the atmosphere, and renders it fit for respiration; besides which there is a softness and coolness about trees, particularly in a hot climate, that is always agreeable.

Many of the inhabitants have taken up the matter with great spirit, and have planted all the ground near their houses. Some of them have really beautiful gardens. I may instance those of His Excellency the Governor at "Spring gardens," of Messrs. Jardine and Matheson at "East Point."

## Start of the Society.

In referring to the early days of the Horticultural Society, Dr. Herklots quoted the following from an article written by Mr. L. Gibbs, the first secretary of the Society:—

"It was I believe the all pervading energy of Sir Mathew Nathan that started the present Horticultural Society. There was, however, an earlier society, or perhaps Flower Shows were held (I have seen the old schedules) without the aid of a formal society. In 1904 or 1905 Mr. T. S. Dunn, Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department was instructed to make arrangements for a Flower Show. He collected a 'Guarantee Fund' of between \$1,000 and \$2,000, from among the wealthy of the Colony. At a meeting held in the City Hall, a society was formed and a committee elected. I believe Sir Francis Pigott was the first President, then came John Barton an enthusiastic gardener. The writer was the first, and for many years Hon. Secretary."

Among the Gardeners of those days and early supporters of the Society were Mr. and Mrs. (now Sir Robert and Lady) Ho Tung, Ho Kow-tong, Sir Paul Chater, Mr. F. Howell, bailiff of the Supreme Court, and many others.

## Shows in Botanic Gardens.

In the early days of the Society, said the speaker, the chief work was the holding of an annual flower show, held in the Botanic Gardens. Although an ideal site in many respects, this was found to be inaccessible to the general public, and the experiment was tried one year of holding the show on "the finest site" as the square on which the Cenotaph now stands, was then called. A wet day ruined the experiment and the show returned to the Botanic Gardens.

After the War the site was moved to the Volunteer Parade Ground, but the site was too cramped in area and subsequently the City Hall was adopted.

The Society did not confine its activities to the holding of an annual flower show. It was proposed to publish weekly or monthly gardening notes in the Press, but eventually Mr. Titcher brought out his own book, whilst Mr. A. Nicholson, an enthusiastic rose grower, who first came to the Colony towards the close of the last century, gave a lecture to the Society on Rose growing and another on Dahlias, both of which were printed for the benefit of the members.

The little booklet on garden names in English and Chinese was compiled by the present writer, and it was now being revised, when it was hoped to issue a new addition this Spring.

In conclusion, Dr. Herklots made references to the magnificent gardens to be found in Hong Kong at the present time, and said that there was a large number of particularly keen horticulturalists in Hong Kong and the New Territories, and the Society always welcomed new blood and new ideas into its midst so that he hoped that any keen gardeners who had not already joined the Society would do so.

## SHARE MARKET.

## Buying Orders in Evidence.

## STEADIER TONE.

The official summary of the Stock Exchange to-day states: Quite a few buying orders were in evidence at the opening this morning, thus imparting a steadier tone to the market.

## Sales.

Union Insurance, \$407½.  
Wharves, \$159½.  
Hotels (old), \$13.40.  
Cements (combined), \$16.35.

## Buyers.

Douglases, \$26½.  
Hotels (old), \$13.25.  
Chinese Estates, \$95.  
Hong Kong Trams, \$20¼.  
China Lights (old), \$19.80.  
China Lights (new), \$18.80.  
Singapore Traction (Pref.) 14½.  
Cements (comb.), \$16.35.  
Dairy Farms, \$29¾.  
Amusements, \$19.25.  
Govt. Loans, 3 per cent. Premium.

## Sellers.

Docks, \$29.  
Realities, \$11.

## RADIO

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme of Victor and H.M.V. Records.

7.04-7.32 p.m.—A Selection of the Latest Fox Trols.  
Dance of the Little Dutch Dolls.  
Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra.

Try to Forget.  
Leo Reisman & His Orchestra (22870).

One Little Quarel.  
The High Hatters.  
There's a Blue Note in my Love Song.  
Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra (22873).

By the Sycamore Tree.  
All of Me.  
Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra (22879).

Seven Pounds of Heaven.  
Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra.

Lazy River.  
Wayne King & His Orchestra (22888).

Gettin' Sentimental.  
Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra (22876).

7.32-8 p.m.—Orchestra.  
Carnival of the Animals.  
(Saint-Saens).

Song Without Words (In A Minor).  
(Tchaikowsky).

8 p.m.—Local Time.  
8.03-8.30 p.m.—Musical Comedy and Light Opera.  
Mister Cinders—Selection.  
New Mayfair Orchestra.

Merry Merry—Vocal Gems.  
Light Opera Co. (L1624).

Les Cloches de Corneville—Vocal Gems.  
Light Opera Co. (C2039).

Five O'Clock Girl—Selection.  
Love Lies—Selection.  
New Mayfair Orchestra (C1658).

8.30-9.25 p.m.—Variety.  
Organ Solo.  
Look for the Silver Lining.  
Edward O'Henry (B3421).

Song—Concentration.  
Lies—Mildred Bailey (Comedianna) (22890).

Organ Solo—Save the Last Dance for Me.  
Caban Love Song.  
Jesse Crawford (22876).

Song—Rockin' Chair.  
River, Stay Way from My Door.  
Paul Robeson (Bass) (22889).

Chorus—Songs of Wales.  
Songs of England.  
Light Opera Co. (C2040).

Song—Where the Blue of the Night.  
Prisoner of Love.  
Euse Colombo (Baritone) (22867).

Organ Solo—If I Had a Talking Picture.  
Reginald Foort (B3324).

Vocal Trio—In the Cumberland Mountains.  
Bud and Joe Billings with Carson Robison.

Vocal Duo—Missouri Valley.  
Bud and Joe Billings (22882).

9.25-10.30 p.m.—The Entire Musical Numbers of the Opera "H.M.S. Pinafore" (Gilbert-Sullivan).  
Recorded under the direction of Sir Edward Elgar (M-33).

10.50 p.m.—Class Drama.  
All records in the above European programme are kindly supplied by Messrs. R. M. & Co.

## KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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your Committee to give an account of their stewardship, but I think I can safely claim that the traditions of the Association have been fully maintained. Our representations to the Government officials and the managers of the public utility companies concerned have always been made in a spirit of goodwill and co-operation, and I am pleased to say that they have likewise treated same with unfailing courtesy and consideration. Since the report was drafted, we have heard that Mr. E. W. Carpenter, O.B.E., the Assistant Director of Public Works, who has done so much for Kowloon is soon leaving the Colony on a well-earned retirement; you will all, I am sure join me in wishing him every happiness and long life in his home-land. (Applause.)

I would be failing in my duty if I omitted to acknowledge the loyal and wholehearted support which I have received from my colleagues on the Committee. Such are the migratory conditions of residents in Hong Kong, that no less than six of them are leaving us this year. Captain C. B. Riggs, Messrs. W. J. Brown, B. Wylie, H. Pooley, F. W. Stapleton, and Lieut. Col. E. D. Matthews are going away on a well deserved furlough, and I am sure they will take with them your appreciation of the services which they have rendered and your good wishes for an enjoyable and beneficial holiday. (Applause.)

I cannot miss this opportunity to tell you how fortunate the Association is in having had during the past three years or more such an efficient Hon. Secretary as Mr. C. E. Terry. No one more than the President is in a position to fully estimate the amount and value of the painstaking patient labour which he has put in, involving the sacrifice of much of his leisure time. During the year, a suggestion was placed before the Committee that an honorarium should be granted to the Hon. Secretary, but Mr. Terry would not hear of it. It is this spirit of unselfish devotion to the public interests that has gained for the Association the good reputation which it now enjoys. I am happy to be able to say that Mr. Terry's services are available again this year. (Applause.)

I now beg to propose that the report and accounts as printed and circulated be adopted.

**Smoke And Dust.**  
In seconding the report, Mr. E. Cock, said:

In his review the President has covered most of the ground but there is one matter to which I should have liked to hear him refer—smoke. Smoke and dust are markedly on the increase and it is to be hoped that means will be devised for checking them, for they are bound to be bad for everybody but particularly for those who live in densely populated areas and amongst whom there are many cases of tuberculosis and phthisis.

If, as appears to be the case, the general health is better in the Summer than in the Winter it may well be attributed to the rain and so I think the experiment of sprinkling the streets and washing the gutters with sea water might well be tried during the dry months.

The President referred to Hung Hom Bay. I am doubtful if this position will really be suitable for wharves, as, being on the side which gets the blow first and strongest when a typhoon is about, there is a likelihood of ships

lighters and small craft being trapped there by the wind with consequences similar to those we saw last year on a lee shore in Hong Kong.

I am really standing to second the adoption of the report. On every man and woman is laid a divine burden to leave the world better than we found it. If in our small corner the residents are safer, healthier or happier through our efforts, our work, outlined in the report has not been in vain, and I beg to second the President's motion.

## Honorary Life Members.

Mr. Mow Fung said: Referring to the new rule passed earlier in the evening, two gentlemen have been previously elected Honorary Life Members of the Association—Mr. B. L. Frost in 1926, and Mr. W. J. Stokes in 1930. There is no need for me to recall the valuable services rendered by these two gentlemen; I beg to propose that these two appointments be confirmed under Rule 15.

There are two other gentlemen whose names the General Committee desire to place before you for election to Honorary Life Membership; they are Sir Henry Pollock and Mr. Benjamin Wylie. Sir Henry Pollock has rendered very valuable service to the Kowloon Residents' Association; in fact he took a most prominent part at the inaugural meeting held on January 20, 1920. A few excerpts from his illuminating address on that occasion are well worth quoting. He predicted that "the Association is destined in the future to carry with it very great results in the improvement of this Colony and especially of the Kowloon district." Speaking on the housing question he said: "One point which struck me very forcibly was the fact that the best site or one of the best sites in Kowloon along Nathan Road is now occupied by stables for mules. It seems almost inconceivable that this condition of affairs should prevail."

## Facts And Support.

In conclusion, he stated "as an unofficial member of the Council, I regard the formation of an Association like the present of very great assistance. There are two things which an unofficial member of the Council wants and which he does not always get. One is accurate information as to facts and so far as Kowloon is concerned, I shall look to your Association to supply me with that information. Another point which an unofficial member looks for and does not get is adequate backing from the public. So far as regards Kowloon, I shall look to your Association in the future for those two points." Sir Henry has always evinced a keen interest in Kowloon affairs and has proved himself to be a real friend of the Association.

Mr. Wylie's services to the Association are so well known to you all that there is no need for me to dilate on them. He is one of the very few founder members still residing in the Colony; he is a Past President of the Association, and has represented us on the Board of Education for many years. His keen insight into Kowloon's problems, his extensive and practical knowledge of public affairs, not forgetting his native wit and humour have been invaluable to the Committee in their deliberations. I have much pleasure in proposing that Sir Henry Pollock and Mr. Benjamin Wylie be elected Honorary Life Members of this Association. (Applause.)

## PEER'S SISTER ON TIGHT ROPE.

## Surprise Thrill For Londoners.

A Peer's sister was to have taken part in the daring tight-rope act at Olympia Circus on January 26, but she would not reveal her name, as she was afraid her friend might try to stop her.

She was to have been carried by Karl Wallenda, the high-wire artist, over the heads of the audience at a height of 60 feet. The venture originated in a "joking" remark, but negotiations between Wallenda, Mr. Bertram Wills, and Mr. Willy Schumann followed, and the artist's offer was accepted.

"Please don't publish my name," said the Peer's sister when interviewed.

"Afraid? Oh, I am not afraid of a man if he was going to marry a woman," she said, every confidence.

## BURDENS OF MARRIAGE.

## More Comments By The Bachelor Judge.

Mr. Justice McCardie, the bachelor Judge, dealt with eleven undecided divorce cases in a hundred minutes at Ipswich one day recently.

Six were petitions by wives and five were cases brought by husbands.

In one case the Judge was informed that the husband (the petitioner), who was married when he was nineteen, had had an order made against him to pay 10s a week to his wife when he was earning 5s a week.

You didn't apparently realise the burden, did you? commented the Judge.

In another case the Judge asked: "No, Mr. I have had enough of the reply."

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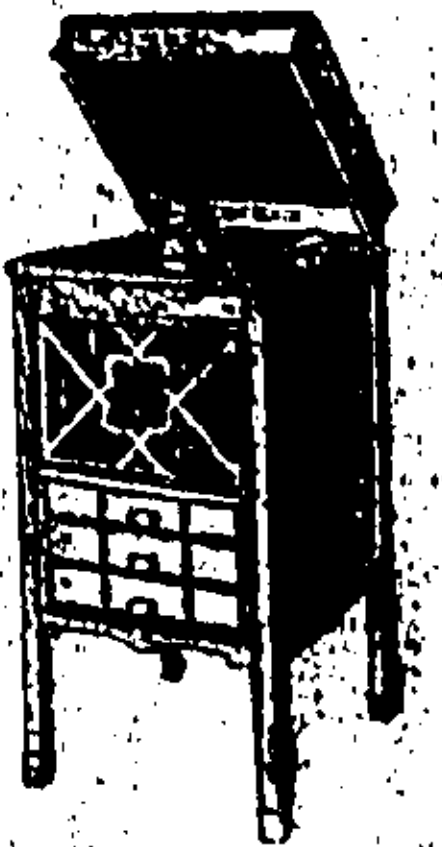
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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, March 5, 1932, commencing at 2 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 for Gentlemen and \$3 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1-Box by 5 p.m. on March 4. Telephone 21921.

### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2 including tax, for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary, Hong Kong, February 29, 1932.

### THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., at 12.15 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of March, 1932, when the following resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 18th day of February, 1932, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution.

That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—

(a) by deleting the figures \$10,000.00 in the third line of Article 95 (a) of the Company's Articles of Association and substituting therefor the figures \$15,000.00.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

L. S. GREENHILL,

Secretary, Hong Kong, 26th February, 1932.

### GENERAL NOTICES.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918), LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Supply of Electricity to LAI CHIKOR and SHEK LAI PUI will be suspended on TUESDAY, 1st March, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., for the purpose of carrying out necessary work on high tension mains.

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### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of March, 1932, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1931, and re-electing Two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of February, 1932, to WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of March, 1932, both days inclusive.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1932.

By Order of the Board, W. L. MCKENZIE, Secretary, 14, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong.

### HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE FINAL DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1931, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/5% is payable on and after the 29th February, 1932, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,

Chief Manager, Hong Kong, 27th February, 1932.

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### PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 76.—IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that SEALED TENDERS in TRIPLICATE, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Kowloon Quarry Lot No. 16," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office, until Noon on MONDAY, the 7th day of March, 1932, for the occupation, for a period commencing from the date of notification of acceptance of tender and ending on 31st December, 1934, of the piece or parcel of ground at Tai Kok Tui as shown coloured red on a plan signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 15th February, 1932, and subject to the conditions which can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

Upset annual fee \$450 per annum.

Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$250 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown in the event of the tenderer, whose tender is accepted, refusing to carry out the terms and conditions of his tender.

On the acceptance of a tender the deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them.

Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

HAROLD T. CREASY,

Director of Public Works, 19th February, 1932.

### COMPANY MEETINGS

#### HONG KONG REALTY AND TRUST CO., LTD.

(Incorporated Under the Companies Ordinances of Hong Kong.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of Hong Kong Realty and Trust Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building (2nd Floor), Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of March, 1932, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1931, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of February, 1932, to WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, F. C. BARRY,

Secretary, Hong Kong, 2nd February, 1932.

#### HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of March, 1932, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1931, and re-electing Two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of February, 1932, to WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of March, 1932, both days inclusive.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1932.

By Order of the Board, W. L. MCKENZIE,

Secretary, 14, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of February, 1932, to WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

M. MANUEL,

Secretary, Hong Kong, 15th February, 1932.

#### THE HONG KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE OF SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 10th day of March, 1932, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 1st day of March, 1932, to THURSDAY, the 10th day of March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. GRANNELL,

Secretary, Hong Kong, 22nd February, 1932.

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### LOOKING INTO THE NEWS.

The branch of the Society for Specialist Inquiry and Propaganda has not been very long established in London, but already it has done one interesting piece of work. This is the publication by its local branch of a pamphlet in which the Press accounts and comments upon the Manchurian dispute are analysed and described. The pamphlet contains 21 pages, and in that little room it gives a synopsis of the dispute and then records the amount of space given by the "Times," "Daily Express," "Daily Mail," "Daily Herald," "News-Chronicle," and "Manchester Guardian" to news of the dispute. News is measured up in lines, and the measurements are tabulated to show how much space each newspaper gave to the case of the side it did not support and to the side it did support. This makes an interesting subject to read after March 1st.

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KAMO MARU	Saturday,	23rd April.
MANILA.		
TATSUTA MARU	Thursday,	31st March.
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TOBA MARU	Monday,	11th April.
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SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

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MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR-ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LORENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH & CAPE TOWN THENCE TO RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Singapore & Colombo.	Arizona Maru	Mon.	7th Mar.
BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AUCKLAND & WELLINGTON via Manila.	Sydney Maru	Sat.	5th Mar.
JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Service).	Havana Maru	Fri.	4th Mar.
LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.	Amazon Maru	Fri.	11th Mar.
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BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.	Argun Maru	Sat.	5th Mar.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Sumatra Maru	Wed.	2nd Mar.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow.	Menado Maru	Thurs.	3rd Mar.
KEELING via Swatow & Amoy (3 p.m. every Sunday).	Canton Maru	Tues.	1st Mar.
JAPAN PORTS via Takao & Keelung.	Hozan Maru	Sun.	6th Mar.
TAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Fortnightly).	Canada Maru	Thurs.	10th Mar.
	Deli Maru	Thurs.	10th Mar.

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Steamer	Leaves Hong Kong	Arrives Wuchow	Leaves Wuchow	Arrives Hong Kong
TAI MING	TUES. 1st	THURS. 3rd	FRI. 4th	SAT. 5th
TAI HING	FRI. 4th	SUN. 6th	MON. 7th	TUES. 8th
TAI MING	SUN. 6th	TUES. 8th	WED. 9th	THURS. 10th
TAI HING	WED. 9th	FRI. 11th	SAT. 12th	SUN. 13th
TAI MING	FRI. 11th	SUN. 13th	MON. 14th	TUES. 15th
TAI HING	SUN. 13th	TUES. 15th	WED. 16th	THURS. 17th
TAI MING	WED. 16th	FRI. 18th	SAT. 19th	SUN. 20th
TAI HING	SAT. 19th	MON. 21st	TUES. 22nd	WED. 23rd
TAI MING	MON. 21st	WED. 23rd	THURS. 24th	FRI. 25th
TAI HING	WED. 23rd	SAT. 25th	SUN. 26th	MON. 27th
TAI MING	SAT. 25th	MON. 27th	TUES. 28th	WED. 29th
TAI HING	TUES. 28th	THURS. 30th	FRI. 31st	SAT. 1st
TAI MING	THURS. 30th	SAT. 2nd	SUN. 3rd	MON. 4th

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Pres. Taft, for Manila.  
Sunning, for Canton.  
Totori Maru, for Singapore.  
Wong Shek Kung, for Saigon.  
Sunday, February 28.  
Anshun, for Swatow.  
Cheongshing, for Canton.  
Chinlung, for Santhao.  
Liangchow, for Foochow.  
Kiddapora, for Singapore.  
Sikhiang, for Swatow.



### ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Friday, February 26.  
President Taft, American str., 14,123 tons, Capt. M. M. Jensen, from Seattle, Kowloon Wharf.—A.M.L.

Saturday, February 27.  
Cheongshing, British str., 1,260 tons, Capt. D. S. Pethick, from Tientsin, buoy No. C1.—J.M. & Co.

Chinlung, British str., 1,353 tons, Capt. D. Williams, from Canton, buoy No. A10.—B. & S.  
Chojun Maru, Japanese str., 1,324 tons, Capt. Y. Nishimoto, from Port Arthur, Yaumati Anchorage.—D.K.K.

Hakodate Maru, Japanese str., 3,226 tons, Capt. S. Hirose, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Hydrangus, British str., 561 tons, Capt. P. W. Gieson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.

Kidderpore, British str., 3,263 tons, Capt. Wright, from Kobe, buoy No. A1.—P. & O. Co.

Marosa, Norwegian str., 1,513 tons, Capt. O. K. Alrahansen, from Bangkok, buoy No. B18.—Wing Foong.

Memnon, British str., 4,735 tons, Capt. A. L. Gordon, from Singapore, Hoihow Wharf.—B. & S.

Phasiarella, British str., 393 tons, Capt. R. D. Binks, from Swatow, North Point Anchorage.—A.P.C.

Sunning, British str., 1,570 tons, Capt. J. D. Whyte, from Swatow, buoy No. A9.—B. & S.

Taming, British str., 1,356 tons, Capt. J. Booth, from Amoy, Taikoo Dock.—B. & S.

Tonkin, French str., 906 tons, Capt. J. Bonnamour, from Haiphong and K.C. Wan, buoy No. C2.—M.M. & Co.

Totori Maru, Japanese str., 3,708 tons, Capt. K. Imada, from Karatsu, buoy No. A6.—N.Y.K.

C. Henri Rivere, French str., 1,355 tons, Capt. Morganti, from Canton, buoy No. A4.—Sing Kee.

Haiching, British str., 1,284 tons, Capt. C. H. Farrar, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Hiram, Norwegian str., 1,108 tons, Capt. E. P. Hannevig, from Swatow, buoy No. B8.—Thoresen & Co.

Rangoon Maru, Japanese str., 3,637 tons, Capt. H. Matsutaro, from Sakito, Stonecutters Anchorage.—N.Y.K.

Tean, British str., 1,351 tons, Capt. J. Pringle, from Dairen, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

Tjibadak, Dutch str., 4,801 tons, Capt. Blauert, from Amoy, buoy No. A7.—J.C.J.L.

Vogtland, German str., 4,200 tons, Capt. Christiansen, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Jebson & Co.

Wing Wo, Portuguese str., 495 tons, Capt. I. D. de Lemos, from K. C. Wan, Salkong Wharf.—Wo Hop & Co.

CLEARANCES.  
Saturday, February 27.  
Canton, for Haiphong.  
Daifuku Maru, for Takao.  
Grays Harbor, for Manila.  
(Continued at foot of Column 1.)

### WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:—  
Berwick—No. 6 buoy.  
Bridgewater—North wall.  
Bruce—In dock.  
Herald—East wall.  
Hermes—No. 1 buoy.  
Kappel—North arm.  
Marazion—North wall.  
Medway & subs.—No. 2 buoy.  
Pandora—In dock.  
Proteus—In dock.  
Tamar—Basin.  
Veteran—West wall.  
Wren—West wall.  
Whitshed—No. 13 buoy.

Foreign Men-of-War.  
Argus—French river gunboat.  
Mindanao—American river gunboat.

### STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The Ben Line s.s. Bendoran from Leith, Middlebro' Antwerp, London, Straits and Manila leaves Manila for this port to-day, and is due to arrive here on Thursday morning March 3.

The E. & A. s.s. Tanda left Moji for this port on February 26, p.m., with the Japanese Mails, and is due here on March 2, a.m.

The Empress of Canada left Yokohama on February 27 and is due at Vancouver on March 6. She leaves Vancouver again on March 12.

The Empress of Britain arrived at Kobe on February 27 and leaves again on March 2 for Yokohama, where she is due the next day. She will leave for Honolulu on March 6.

### POST OFFICE NOTICE.

#### INWARD MAILS.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29.	Calcutta and Straits	Yuen Sang
TUESDAY, MARCH 1.	Shanghai	Nanning
	Swatow and Amoy	Kwangtung
	Japan and Shanghai	D'Artagnan
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2.	Europe via Negapatam (Letters only, London, Feb. 4)	Yasukuni Maru
	Japan	Tanda
	Saigon	Felix Roussel
FRIDAY, MARCH 4.	Manila	President Taft
	Amoy	Haruna Maru
	London (Parcels only, London, Jan. 28)	Patroclus

#### OUTWARD MAILS.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29.	Calcutta via Straits	Rangoon Maru	3.30 p.m.
	Amoy	Antung	3.30 p.m.
	Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	4 p.m.
	Amoy	Yuen Sang	5 p.m.
	Japan and *Canada	Hikawa Maru	5 p.m.
		(Due Vancouver, B.C., Mar. 21.)	
TUESDAY, MARCH 1.	Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjibadak	9.30 a.m.
	Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	10.30 a.m.
	Straits and *Europe via Marseilles	Menelaus	
		(Due Marseilles, Mar. 31.)	
K.P.O.	Registration .. Mar. 1, 10 a.m.	Registration .. Mar. 1, 1.15 p.m.	
	Letters .. .. . 1 p.m.	Letters .. .. . 2 p.m.	
	Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong		
	Swatow, Amoy and Foochow		
	Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa and Europe via Marseilles		
K.P.O.	Registration .. Mar. 1, 1 p.m.	Registration .. Mar. 1, 1.45 p.m.	
	Letters .. .. . 1 p.m.	Letters .. .. . 2.30 p.m.	
	Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, C. and S. America and *Europe via San Francisco		
	President Lincoln (Due San Francisco, Mar. 22 and *Europe via Siberia.)		
	Parcels .. .. . Mar. 1, Noon		
	Registration .. .. . 1.15 p.m.		
	Letters .. .. . 2 p.m.		
	Shinyo Maru	2 p.m.	
	Hang Sang	5 p.m.	
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2.	Manila	Man Sang	10.30 a.m.
	Swatow		
	Sandakan		
	Shanghai, *Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Felix Roussel	2.30 p.m.

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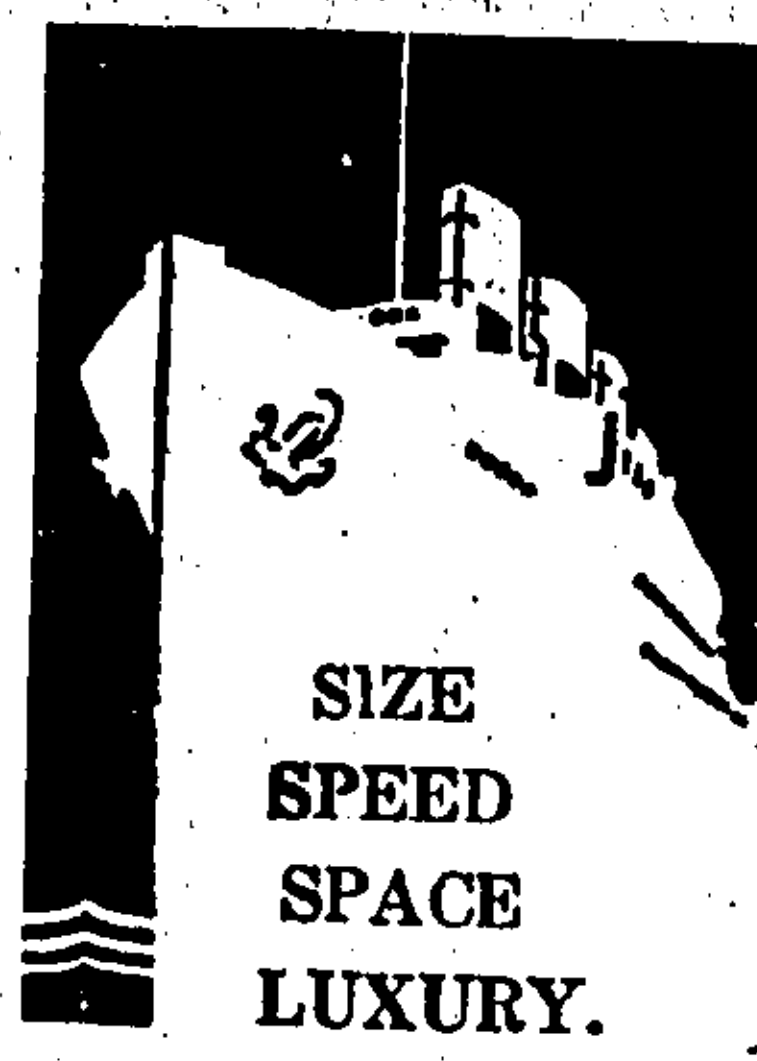
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Emp. of Asia	Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Apr. 2	Apr. 11
Emp. of Canada	Apr. 8	Apr. 11	Apr. 13	Apr. 15	Apr. 21	Apr. 28
Emp. of Russia	Apr. 22	Apr. 25	Apr. 26	Apr. 28	Apr. 30	May 9
Emp. of Japan	May 6	May 9	May 11	May 13	May 19	May 24
Emp. of Asia	May 20	May 23	May 24	May 26	May 28	June 4

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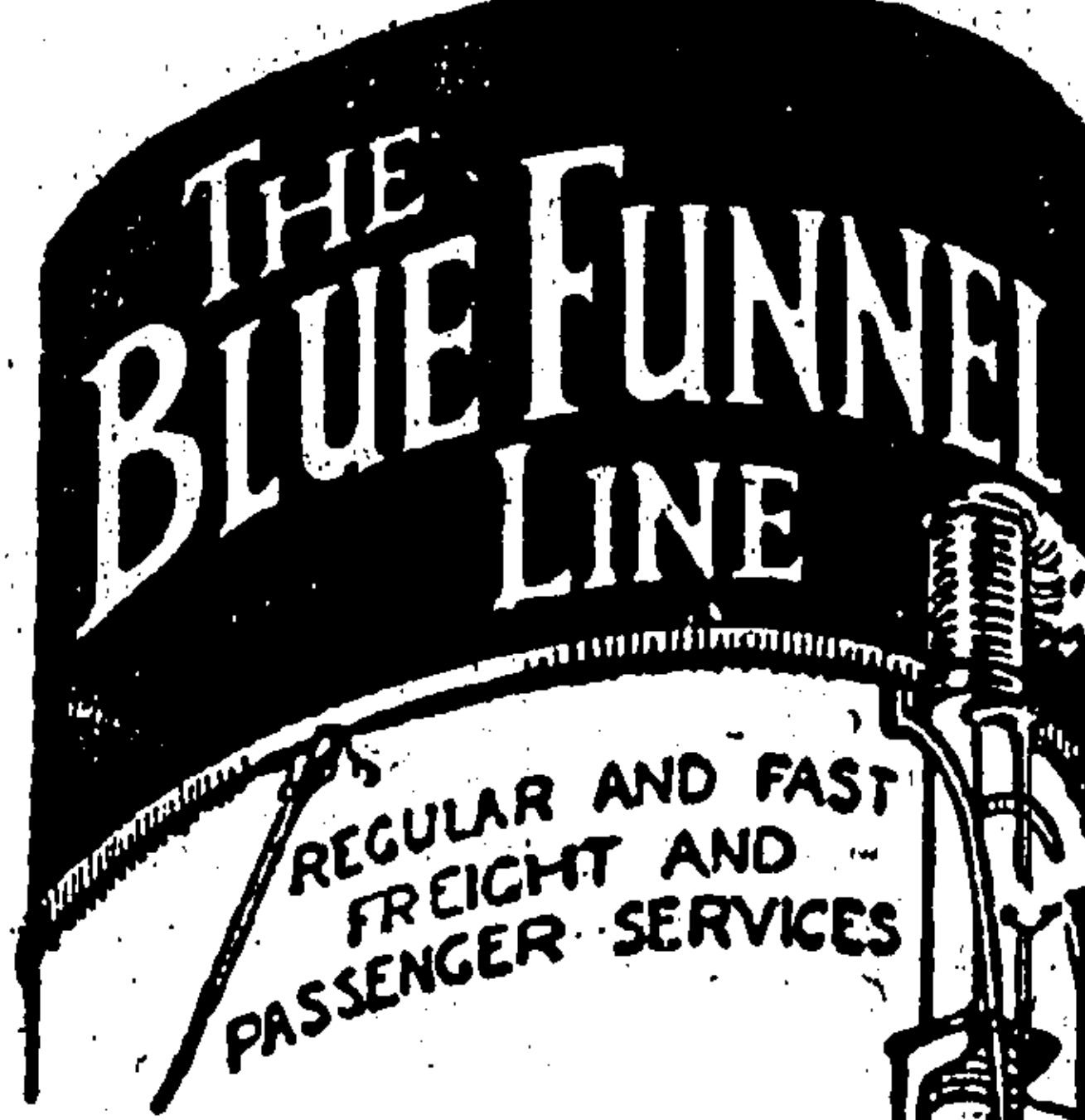
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TAKA	10,000	11th Mar.	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
CORFU	10,000	11th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	24th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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TANDA	7,000	5th May	Shai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Ythan.
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Country of Build.	Vessel's Name.	Tons.
Great Britain and Ireland .....	Motor-ship	

At the end of December, 1931, 400,505 tons were under construction in Great Britain and Ireland, showing a decrease of no less than 608,387 tons compared with the tonnage building at the beginning of last year. The tonnage recorded in hand at the end of 1931 is the lowest recorded since September, 1887. Other countries which show the largest decreases during the 12 months are Germany 114,234 tons, Holland 92,212 tons, Denmark 55,860 tons, and Sweden 50,370 tons. The tonnage now under construction abroad is less than at any time since the beginning of 1912, and the tonnage begun during the year was far from sufficient to replace the tonnage launched.

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Date	High Water			Low Water		
	Standard	Time.	F.	Standard	Time.	F.
Mon. 29	03	27	8.5	07	31	3.1
Tues. 1	14	25	5.9	22	55	1.7
2	15	80	6.0	—	—	—
Wed. 2	17	05	6.2	30	30	1.4
Thurs. 3	09	21	4.2	01	40	1.0
4	18	30	9.5	11	40	4.0
Fri. 4	09	35	4.5	02	25	0.8
5	19	35	6.9	12	48	3.8
Sat. 5	09	52	4.6	02	59	0.6
6	20	24	7.1	13	40	3.4
Sun. 6	10	11	4.5	03	25	0.7

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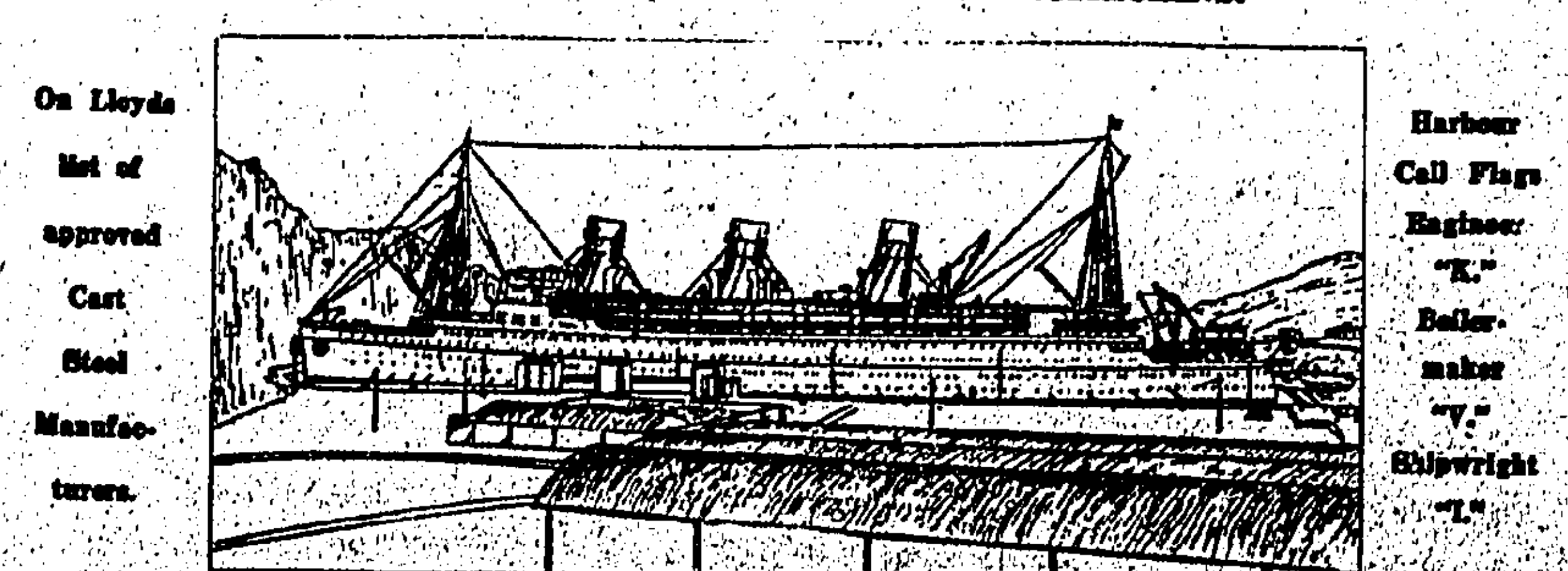
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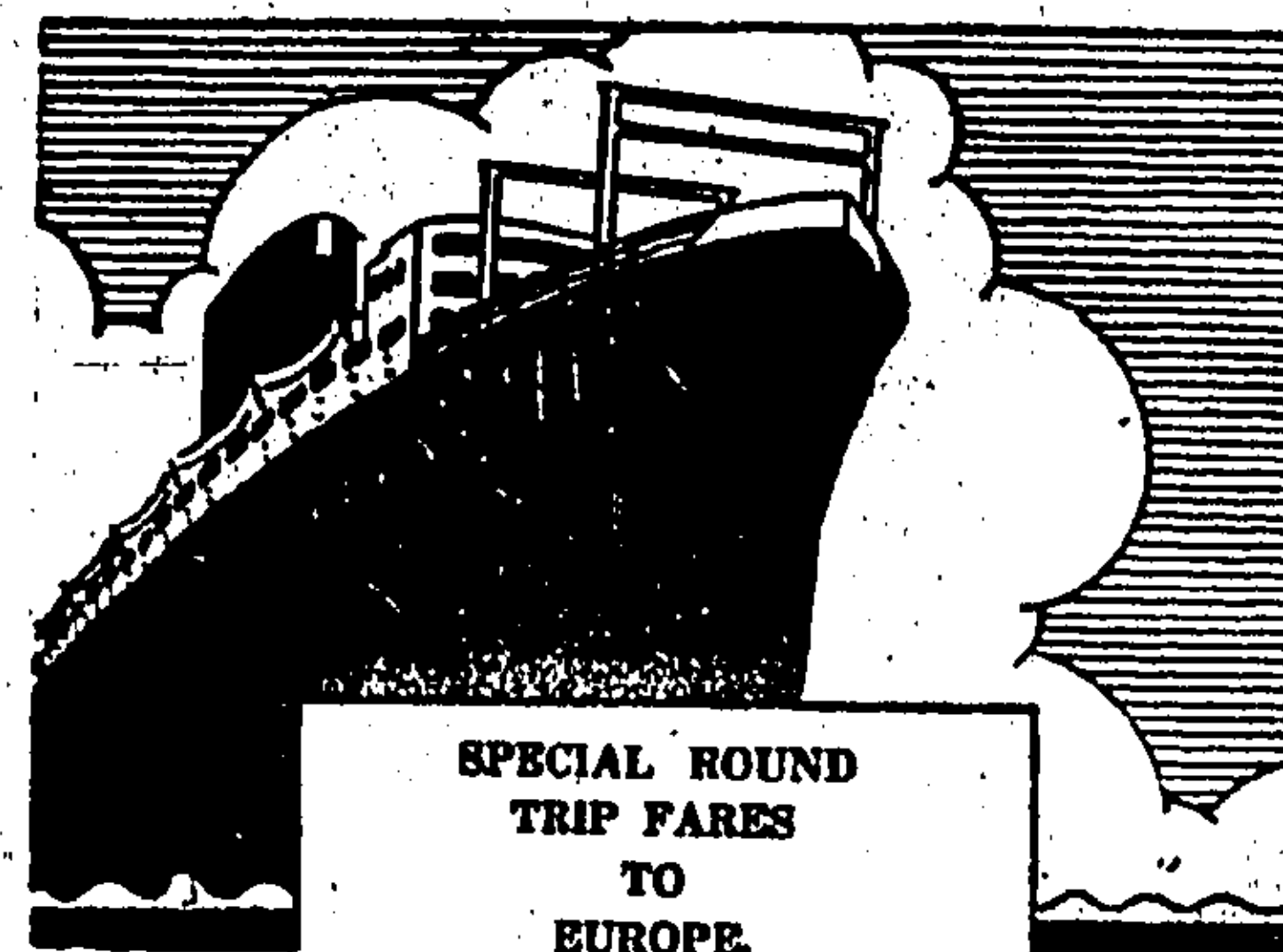


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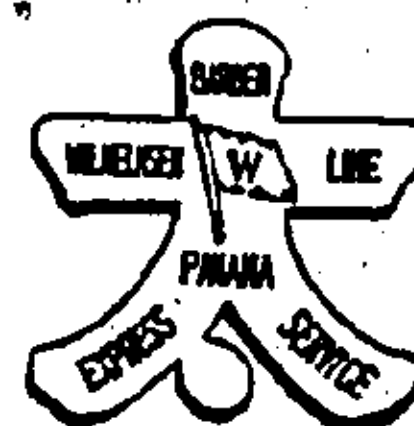
Pres. Polk	.....	Mar. 6, 8	2.30	Pres. Harrison	....	Apr. 3, 8	2.30
Pres. Adams	.....	Mar. 20, 8		Pres. Hayes	.....	Apr. 17, 8	

**TO MANILA**

Pres. Polk ....	Mar. 6, 8 a.m.	Pres. Adams ..	Mar. 20, 8 a.m.
Pres. Coolidge ..	Mar. 8, 6 p.m.	Pres. Wilson ..	Mar. 22, 6 p.m.
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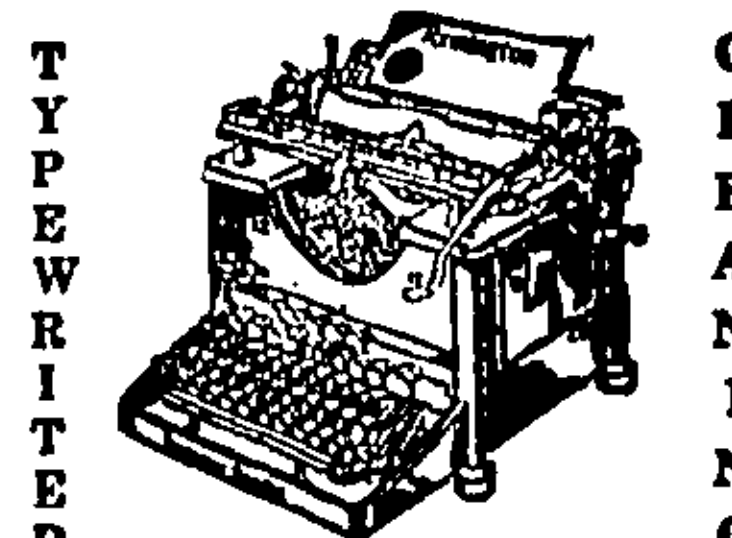
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## MAIL REVIEWERS.

## "GUILTY HANDS"

Now showing at the Queen's  
Theatre.  
In this film we again have  
Lionel Barrymore in a role for  
which he is particularly suited—  
that of a brilliant legal man to  
whom the person he prizes most  
in life is his daughter. Her  
mother died in bringing her into  
the world and he, to use his own  
words, has been "father, mother,  
Aunt Jane, and Uncle Smith" to  
her for the whole of her life. In  
these circumstances it is not sur-  
prising that he should go to any  
length to insure her happiness.

The girl (Madge Evans), when  
she is of age to decide things for  
herself, falls under the influence  
of a millionaire rotter (Alan  
Mowbray) and decides to marry  
him in spite of father's objection.  
Knowing that the millionaire will  
only ruin his daughter and then  
cast her aside, father plans and  
carries out the murder of his pro-  
spective son-in-law on the eve of  
the wedding. The murder is very  
cleverly disguised as suicide and  
succeeds in putting the Police off  
the track. However, the million-  
aire's former mistress (Kay  
Francis) succeeds in bringing the  
murder home to Barrymore, but  
before she can denounce him, he  
pays for his crime in a sensa-  
tional and most unexpected man-  
ner. It would spoil your enjoy-  
ment of the picture to tell here  
how retribution is brought about,  
you must see it for yourself.

dale's brilliant dialogue cannot  
fail to appeal, and an able cast,  
Tom Walls, Athole Stewart,  
Cathleen Nesbitt and Yvonne  
Arnaud, bring out the very essence  
of high comedy. The play proved  
more than successful when pro-  
duced in London, and Tom Walls  
again justifies his contention that  
well written, successful stage  
plays make for real entertainment  
on the audible screen. If you en-  
joy sophisticated comedy-comedy  
with a Capital C. then visit King's  
this week.

## "ONCE A LADY."

Screen stars and players expect  
to lead topsy-turvy lives from the  
time a picture is started until the  
final scenes are completed. The  
time element is forgotten in studio  
schedules. Early morning for the  
rest of the world may mean late  
night on the set. Noon is fre-  
quently midnight, and evening is  
likely to be dawn. Wearing-for-  
mal evening clothes at nine a.m.  
and morning attire at five in the  
afternoon are among the para-  
doxical demands made upon film  
personalities.

In Ruth Chatterton's new Para-  
mount starring vehicle, "Once a  
Lady," one of the early scenes  
is laid in the drawing room of an  
English country mansion. It was  
supposed to be late in the after-  
noon, but the action was record-  
ed at nine in the morning, and  
Miss Chatterton, Geoffrey Kerr  
and others in the cast had to join  
in tea hour as if they had not just  
eaten breakfast in real life. And  
late that same afternoon Miss  
Chatterton and Kerr enjoyed  
breakfast in a Paris hotel suite!

## "BED AND BREAKFAST."

Packed houses at the Star  
Theatre welcomed the return of  
the British Gaumont talkie success  
"Bed and Breakfast," a most amu-  
sant film, that tells of matrimonial  
mix-ups. How this entanglement  
is finally straightened is hilariously  
told by an excellent cast of play-  
ers, headed by Jane Barker and  
Richard Cooper, supported by  
David Hawthorne, Sari Maritz,  
Alf Goddard and others of equal  
popularity. The director, Mr.  
Walter Forde, is to be congrat-  
ulated on the great success this film  
has attained.

## "THE SMILING LIEUTENANT."

"The Smiling Lieutenant"—star-  
ring Maurice Chevalier and  
Claudette Colbert—the entertain-  
ing musical talkie which had a  
most successful season at the  
King's Theatre over a month ago,  
is drawing crowded houses at the  
Majestic Theatre, where it is now  
playing.

## OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"CANARIES SOMETIMES SING."  
Rarely has the screen given us  
finer entertainment than that pro-  
vided in "Canaries Sometimes  
Sing" showing at the King's  
Theatre to-day, the all-dialogue  
film adaptation of Frederick  
Lonsdale's witty comedy. Lons-

## SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.

STRONGEST  
SLOVE GIRE  
STOP MET RARE  
MIT MIDAS PIN  
ER GAL SIT ST  
PE CARE KNOT R  
HEAT RE PAR  
RA NOR ARR AC  
DIM DIANA PIE  
SMUT ENE RID  
STIM ANA BANS  
ENACTMENT

## "TOL'ABLE DAVID."

Poignantly beautiful, the all-  
talking version of Joseph Her-  
gesheimer's famous story, "Tol'able  
David," produced by Columbia  
Pictures made an auspicious bow  
to local audiences in Saturday  
night at the Central Theatre. As  
the various thrilling episodes of  
the picture flashed into view, a  
noticeable appreciation was sensed  
through the audience.

The story of "Tol'able David" is  
a simple one of a mountaineer's  
feud between two families. The  
worthless Hatburns have maimed  
the eldest son of the Kinemon  
household and indirectly caused  
the death of Hunter Kinemon,  
head of the house, as a result of  
the excitement over his boy's  
cruel injury. No one is left to  
avenge the unfortunate Kinemons  
but David, the youngest son—just  
a "tol'able" lad. The fact that  
David is in love with Esther  
Hatburn, a relative of the treach-  
erous group which has caused so  
much havoc in the Kinemon house-  
hold, makes things just so much  
more difficult all around. Tragedy  
and the responsibility of providing  
for his people cause a transforma-  
tion in David. Circumstances en-  
able him to avenge himself upon  
those dastardly cowards who have  
wrecked his home. Esther be-  
comes his bride and he comes into  
man's estate with a happy future  
and a clear conscience no longer  
made restless with the overhang-

## HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE.

		Feb. 10, June, June, 1932. 1918. 1914.			
			Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Butcher Meat.					
Beef Sirloin .....	牛尾肥	lb.	33	24	12
" Prime Cut .....	牛尾	lb.	30	23	11
" Corned .....	咸牛肉	lb.	—	23	11
" Roast .....	牛腩	lb.	33	24	12
" Breast .....	牛腩	lb.	30	20	10
" Soup .....	牛腩	lb.	27	20	10
" Steak .....	牛腩	lb.	33	24	12
" Steak Sirloin .....	牛腩	lb.	30	20	10
" Sausages .....	牛腩	lb.	26	20	10
Balch's Brains .....	牛腩	per set	17	10	12
" Tongue, fresh .....	牛腩	each	75	50	60
" Tongue, corned .....	牛腩	—	—	60	—
" Head .....	牛腩	lb.	\$1.20	—	\$1.20
" Heart .....	牛腩	lb.	24	18	14
" Hump, Salt .....	牛腩	—	—	28	18
" Feet .....	牛腩	each	12	10	12
" Kidneys .....	牛腩	lb.	15	10	12
" Tail .....	牛腩	lb.	27	20	22
" Liver .....	牛腩	lb.	24	13	14
" Tripe .....	牛腩	—	8	6	7
Calves' Head & Feet .....	牛腩	ret.	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$1.00
Mutton Chop .....	羊腩	lb.	44	23	—
" Leg .....	羊腩	lb.	44	23	—
" Shoulder .....	羊腩	lb.	40	24	—
" Saddle .....	羊腩	lb.	44	—	—
Pigs' Chittlings .....	猪腩	Per set	4	—	—
" Brains .....	猪腩	lb.	16	15	—
" Feet .....	猪腩	lb.	30	15	18
" Fry .....	猪腩	lb.	20	20	—
" Head .....	猪腩	each	18	10	10
" Heart .....	猪腩	lb.	15	10	8
" Kidneys .....	猪腩	lb.	58	30	24
" Liver .....	猪腩	lb.	38	25	23
Pork Chop .....	猪腩	lb.	40	—	—
" Leg .....	猪腩	lb.	44	60	70
" Loin .....	猪腩	lb.	25	21	—
" Fat or Lard .....	猪腩	lb.	90	60	70
Sheep's Head & Feet .....	羊腩	each	12	8	7
" Heart .....	羊腩	lb.	15	13	10
" Kidneys .....	羊腩	lb.	45	25	25
" Liver .....	羊腩	lb.	25	25	23
Sucking Pigs, to order .....	猪腩	lb.	30	20	18
" Just, Best .....	猪腩	lb.	38	25	23
" Mutton .....	猪腩	lb.	22	20	20
Veal .....	猪腩	lb.	28	—	—
" Sausage .....	猪腩	lb.	23	—	—

## Fish.

Barbel	魚	lb.	58	16	24
Bream	魚	lb.	36	20	16
Canton Fresh Water	魚	lb.	36	—	—
Carp	魚	lb.	38	18	16
Catfish	魚	lb.	38	16	27
Codfish	魚	lb.	36	12	9
Crabs	魚	lb.	56	16	17
Cuttle Fish	魚	lb.	32	23	26
Dab	魚	lb.	26	16	27
Dace	魚	lb.	50	23	16
Dog Fish	魚	lb.	24	10	—
Eels, Conger	魚	lb.	68	10	8
" Fresh Water	魚	lb.	76	18	—
" Yellow	魚	lb.	54	10	8
Frogs	魚	lb.	86	26	20
Garoupe	魚	lb.	120	32	25
Gau-oon	魚	lb.	26	40	30
Herrings	魚	lb.	34	22	18
Halibut	魚	lb.	38	18	23
Labrus	魚	lb.	38	18	15
Loach	魚	lb.	30	22	13
Lobsters	魚	lb.	68	62	24
Mackerel	魚	lb.	46	32	21
Wong Fish	魚	lb.	48	20	20
Mullet	魚	lb.	38	18	2
Oysters	魚	lb.	48	12	2
Parrot Fish	魚	lb.	28	14	9
Perch	魚	lb.	30	30	15
Pike	魚	lb.	46	16	9
Plaice	魚	lb.	64	36	29
Pomfret, White	魚	lb.	64	33	30
Pomfret, Black	魚	lb.	46	36	45
Prawns	魚	lb.	58	10	14
Ray	魚	lb.	26	10	14
Rock Fish	魚	lb.	28	13	13
Roach	魚	lb.	40	23	10
Salmon	魚	lb.	84	39	30
Sardine	魚	lb.	22	8	10
Skate	魚	lb.	22	10	10
Shrimps	魚	lb.	70	33	30
Snapper	魚	lb.	50	33	30
Sole	魚	lb.	50	22	28
Tench	魚	lb.	44	20	53
Turbot	魚	lb.	40	12	12
Furlet small fr. water	魚	lb.	1.55	12	12

## Poultry.

Chicken	雞	lb.	66	30	31
Capons, Small	雞	"	52	25	26
Capons, Large	雞	"	56	23	26
Duck	鴨	"	48	22	21
Doves	鴿	each	22	21	—
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	蛋	per doz.	38	18	—
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	蛋	"	40	25	20
Fowls, Canton	雞	lb.	50	35	24
Fowls, Hainan	雞	"	60	35	24
Geese	鴨	"	45	24	24
Pigeons, Canton	鴿	each	55	80	—
" Hothow	鴿	"	45	29	—
Turkeys, Cook	雞	lb.	80	—	—
Turkeys, Hen	雞	"	70	61	45
Snipe	鴨	each	30	—	—
Pheasant	鴨	pair	2.25	—	—
Quail	鴨	each	40	—	—
Partridges	鴨	"	1.00	—	—

## Fruits.

Almonds	杏仁	lb.	1.20	35	—
Apples (California)	金山蘋果	lb.	24	28	—
Bananas (bride's)	新山香蕉	lb.	6	4	—
Carambola	楊桃	each	12	—	—
Cocoanuts	椰子	each	14	10	10
Lemons, China	檸檬	lb.	10	25	30
Lemons (American)	金山檸檬	each	12	8	—
Lichees, Dried	荔枝干	lb.	1.00	25	30
Oranges (Canton)	新會橙	lb.	28	—	—
Oranges	橙	lb.	20	—	15
Pears (Canton)	沙梨	lb.	30	—	—
Peanuts	花生	lb.	14	10	13
Persimmons, Large	紅柿	lb.	18	—	—
Plantain	大蕉	lb.	8	—	—
Pumelo, Siam	暹羅柚	each	15	12	6
Walnuts	合桃	lb.	30	—	16
Grapes	菩提子	lb.	60	—	—

## Vegetables, &amp;c.

Artichokes	菊	each	12	—	2
Beans, Sprout	豆	lb.	6	—	9
" Long	豆	"	—	—	8
Best Root	紅頭瓜	"	12	—	—
Bitter Squash	青瓜	"	8	24	—
Brijala, Green	青瓜	"	8	5	8
" Red	紅芥菜	"	8	5	8
Cabbage, Chinese	芥菜	"	10	—	—
" (Shanghai)	芥菜	"	12	12	—
Cane Shoots, bunch	筍	"	4	—	—
Cauliflower (Large)	大椰菜花	each	30	—	—
" (Medium)	中椰菜花	"	25	—	—
" (Small)	細椰菜花	"	18	6	6
Carrots	金	lb.	6	5	6
Celery, Chinese	青	"	16	10	6
Chillies, Dried	辣椒	"	18	25	6
" Red	紅	"	14	10	10
" Green	青	"	8	8	12
Curry Stuff, English	椰菜	"	10	8	—
Cucumbers	青瓜	"	—	2	—
Garlic	蒜	"	8	6	10
Ginger, Young	子薑	"	10	7	—
" Old	老薑	"	8	20	—
Horseradish, Shanghai	薑	"	60	8	4
Indian Corn	粟米	each	10	45	—
Lettuce	生菜	lb.	6	1	—
Water Chestnuts	馬蹄	"	12	—	8
" Mandarin	桂林馬蹄	"	14	—	8
Mushrooms, Fresh	鮮草	"	—	—	—
Okros	豆	"	—	1	10
Onions, Bombay	洋蔥	"	10	8	8
" Green	青蔥	"	6	4	6
" Shanghai	上海蔥	"	8	6	—
Parsley	芹	"	30	60	8
Potato, Sweet	薯	"	5	8	—
" Japanese	日本薯仔	"	8	3	—
" American	金山薯仔	"	—	—	—
Pumpkin	多	"	5	4	4
Radish	紅大	"	—	—	—
Rhubarb (Fresh)	紅大	"	—	—	10
Salsotto	蔥	"	8	—	8
Spinach	千	"	8	8	—
Tomatoes	番	"	12	4	—
Taro	芋	"	6	7	—
Turnips, Punti (Long)	芋	"	8	6	—
Vegetable Marrow	洋	"	10	4	—
Water		"	15	15	—
Water Lily Root		"	6	15	—



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## HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

Profit \$201,211 More  
Than the Previous Year

SALE OF KOWLOON PROPERTY.

The annual ordinary general meeting of the Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd., was held this morning, in the Hong Kong Hotel, under the chairmanship of Mr. Henry Humphreys.

The attendance included the following:—Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Mr. J. Scott Harston and Chev. J. M. Alves (directors), Mr. J. L. Quie (secretary), and Col. L. G. Bird, Messrs. M. Manuk, Frank Austin, D. E. Clark, J. D. Humphreys, C. Bernard Brown, D. V. Stevenson, and H. R. Forsyth (shareholders).

Chairman's Speech.

The Chairman said:—The profit is \$201,211.15 more than the previous year, entirely due to the sale of property in Kowloon—without which the profit would have been somewhat less. Turning to the accounts you will notice that instead of an overdraft of \$186,847.14 with our Bankers last year we have now a credit balance of \$313,713.14 partly due to sale of property and partly to the new issue of shares. The item under the heading of Liabilities "Premium on New Shares" \$125,000 your Directors propose to transfer as follows:—

\$50,000 to Reserve Fund, bringing this up to .....	\$500,000
\$40,000 to Typhoon and Floods Insurance Fund, bringing this up to .....	\$100,000
\$35,000 to Building Improvement Fund, bringing this up to .....	\$ 50,000

"Sundry Debtors."

Amongst the Assets you will note that the item "Sundry Debtors" which usually consist mainly of outstanding rents, this year stands at the large figure of \$300,149.84 due to the sale of property in Kowloon not being completed. The purchaser is to complete to-day.

Another item of the Assets "Investments at cost" \$352,235.50 appears in the accounts for the first time. The investments consist of shares in Hong Kong Companies which your Directors consider "gilt edged." As we were only getting one per cent. from the Bank for our credit balance in current account we thought it advisable to get a considerably larger return by purchasing local stocks.

I do not think there are any other items in the accounts which call for comment, but I should like to mention that it is proposed to increase the remuneration at present paid to Your Directors and the allowance paid to your General Managers to cover office rent, salary of secretary and clerks. Although expenses have increased considerably, these have remained the same for very many years. Due notice will be given in the Press when the dates for the Extraordinary Meetings necessary to pass such Resolutions have been fixed.

I now beg to propose that the profit of \$429,924.89 available for appropriation be allocated as follows:—

## FOR FLOOD RELIEF.

Chinese in America  
Want to Buy  
Dirigible "Los Angeles."

TO TAKE FOOD TO VICTIMS.

New York, Yesterday. Chinese in the United States, Canada, Mexico and Cuba are contributing funds for the purchase of the United States dirigible "Los Angeles" for the purpose of carrying food to flood victims in the interior of China.—Reuter's American Service.

## COLONY'S NEW ASSISTANT ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, Assistant to the Attorney General, since April 1927, is resuming private practice as from to-day. Mr. Fitzroy, who is of the Inner Temple, came to Hong Kong in 1924 and practised until he joined the Government temporarily. During the War he served with distinction in the British Navy.

The vacancy has been filled by Mr. R. E. Lindsell, who has been acting as Puisne Judge since February, last year. Mr. Lindsell has been in the Government service for over 22 years, having joined as a Cadet on October 30, 1909. During his career, Mr. Lindsell has been associated with the S.C.A. and was for a number of years First Police Magistrate and Coroner.

He is president of the Kowloon Cricket Club and of the Lawn Tennis Association, and in connection with the latter, has umpired championship matches for a few years.

## EINSTEIN URGES ECONOMIC BOYCOTT OF JAPAN.

Pasadena, Yesterday. Einstein to-day broadcasted an appeal urging that an economic boycott should be launched in order to force Japan to cease hostilities against China.—Reuter.

Pay a Dividend of 8 per cent. and Bonus of 4 per cent. on 150,000 old shares .....	\$180,000.00
Pay a Dividend of 8 per cent. and Bonus of 4 per cent. on 50,000 new shares (Ranking for dividend as from May 1, 1931) .....	40,000.00
Transfer to a Rebuilding Reserve .....	150,000.00
Carry forward .....	59,924.89
	\$429,924.89

After the accounts have been seconded I shall be pleased to answer any question in connection with the accounts shareholders may have to put.

Seconded by Col. L. G. Bird and carried unanimously.

The Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Mr. J. Scott Harston and Mr. J. M. Alves were re-elected Directors on the proposal of the Chairman seconded by Mr. Frank Austin.

Mr. M. Manuk proposed, and Mr. D. E. Clark seconded, the re-election of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, and Messrs. Lindsell and Davis as Auditors. Carried nem-con.

The meeting terminated with the announcements that Dividend Warrants were ready for issue.

## THE POPE'S BLESSING.

On Two Great Peoples  
of the East.

CAUSES OF PRESENT WORLD  
TROUBLES.

Vatican City, Yesterday. Upon the conclusion of a wireless broadcast message, the occasion being the reading of the virtues of missionary Sister Maria Assunta Pallota, who died in China in 1906, the Pope gave the blessing upon "Those two great peoples of the East upon whom the attention of the world is at present fixed."

The Pope attributed the world's wars and troubles to immorality, avarice and pride.—Reuter.

## U.S. WANTS BRITISH COLONIES.

Amazing War Debt  
Move.

The United States are after Britain's Colonies. It has been proposed in all seriousness that Britain and France should turn over their possessions in the West Indies to America in return for cancellation of their war debts.

The scheme was suggested by Mr. Lewis T. McFadden chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, in a debate on reparations.

Mr. McFadden's theory was that the West Indian archipelago, which stretches in an arc from Florida, in North America, to Yucatan, in South America, is practically useless to Britain and France from the point of view of naval bases since the possibility of war with the United States is so remote as to be completely discounted. British possessions include the Bahamas, Jamaica, Turks Island, The Virgin Island St. Kitts, Nevis, Montserrat, Dominica, the Barbados, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Grenada, Trinidad, and Tobago.

The French possessions are Guadeloupe, Martinique and part of St. Martin, America has long coveted the West Indies because of the tremendous sugar, fruit, cotton, cocoa, and tobacco trade that is carried on there. It is from the standpoint of national defence, however, that the greatest interest is manifested.

The situation of the islands gives them practically control of entrance to the great Gulf of Mexico including the Panama Canal.

Not the least of America's desires, too, is to put an end to the great illicit liquor trade which emanates from the islands.

TALL STORY THAT IS TRUE.

Reading is credited with having some of the tallest policemen in the country. The Mayor told an audience that he was glad to think that he was protected by a body of men with an aggregate height measurement of 677ft.

## QUEEN'S

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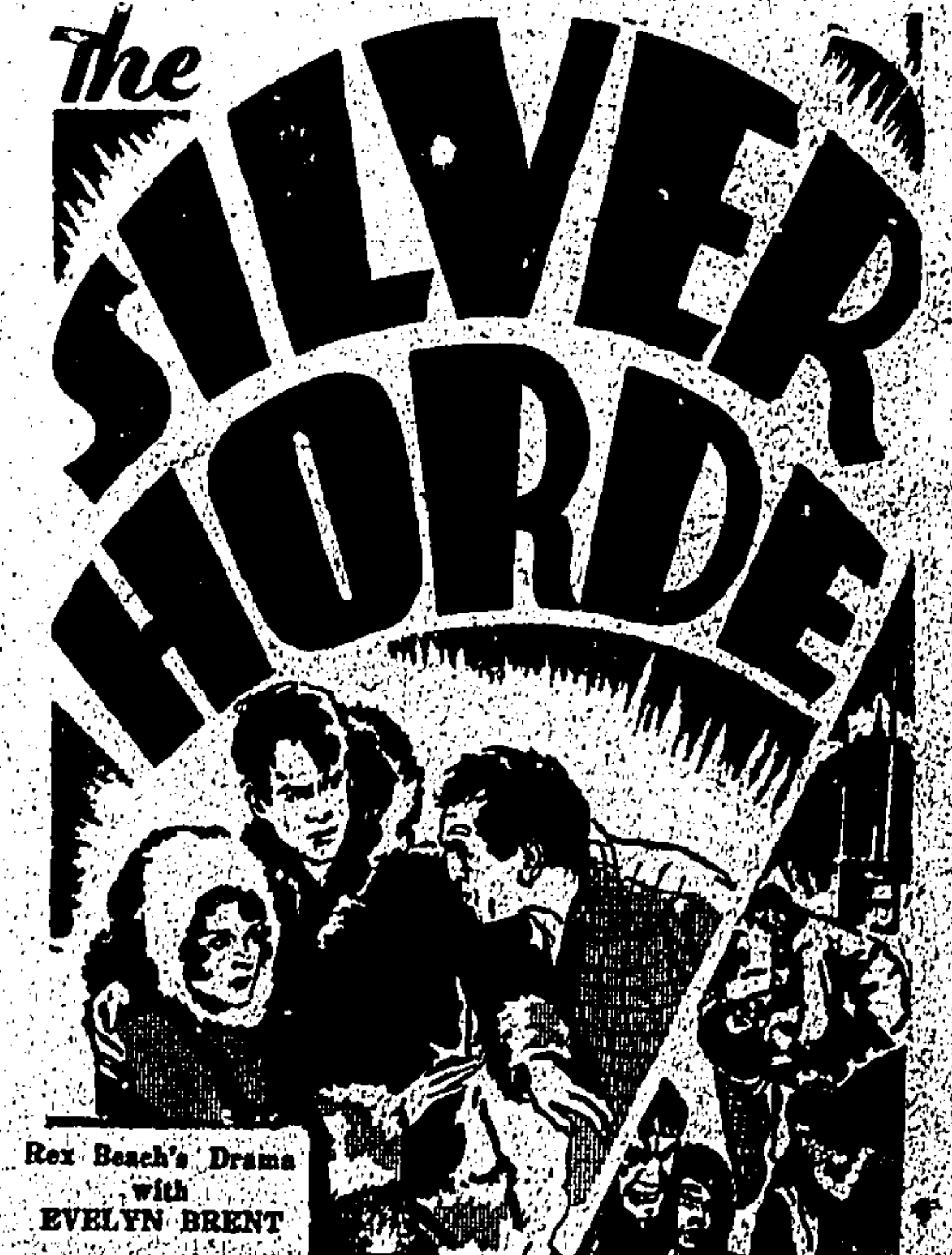
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